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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Cloudy; a few sunny intervals. Milder. Winds southwest 20 m.p.h.

High Today—4.
Sunshine Yesterday—3 hours 34 minutes.
Rainfall Yesterday—33 inch.
Outlook for Sunday—Continuing mild.

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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1950

TWENTY-TWO PAGES

Weather Whim May Determine Costs of Thaw

Melting-Rate Safe Yesterday, Change Could Prove Expensive

The whim of the weather today and Sunday will probably determine whether Vancouver Island residents will pay thousands of dollars for flood damage, hardships and business interruptions.

Official forecasts issued last night indicated continuous thawing. The low overnight temperature was expected to be 37 degrees, with a top temperature reading of 44 predicted for today. However, no rain was promised.

Cloudy skies may ease the situation, but there will be sunny intervals. Winds will be from the southwest at 20 m.p.h. The weather is described as "milder."

SAFE THAW RATE

Yesterday's two hours and 20 minutes of sunshine, combined with 48 inches of rain, turned Greater Victoria streets into slush-filled canals, but the rate of thaw was considered safe.

A. R. G. Musgrave, Oak Bay municipal engineer, was taking no chances, however. He ordered 300 sandbags from Vancouver to combat any floods which may occur in the municipality.

"Everything is going along all right now," he said yesterday, but warned that any further heavy rains might cause flood conditions.

Municipal engineers were control over the way the thaw was ridding Greater Victoria streets of frozen snow and ice. The pedestrian's opinion, however, was voiced in harsh words.

NOT OVERLOADED

Engineers say the absence of rain during the day had slowed the melting so that storm drains, catch basins and Bowker Creek were not filling too rapidly.

"We will be all right if the thaw continues at this rate," said one engineer, and another warned "no look out if a heavy rain comes."

Mr. Musgrave said parks, boulevard, waterworks and sewage men hale been combined to handle the clearing work, with only garbage collection men kept at their own work.

Areas that would probably suffer first if a flood occurred are the Quimper-Leone Terrace area and the Carnarvon-Townley areas, where drainage projects under the current $60,000 scheme have not been completed.

FEW BAGS HELP

Mr. Musgrave said requests to both the army and navy for sandbags had been futile as supplies were exhausted during the Fraser Valley floods.

A Vancouver firm is turning out 1,000 sandbags a day. As few as five or six might be enough to divert possible flood waters from homes, the engineer said.

City Engineer Cyril Jones said he had crews of men working during the night clearing gutters, but they were not able to keep pace with the fast thaw.

HOUSE TROUBLES

Men were enlisted from the parks and waterworks departments to help the public works employees on gutter and drain clearing. A gang of men and a truck were stationed in each district.

There were no reports of serious flooding in basements. Cars battled through the slush to the rage of pedestrians sprayed by water.

Householders were having their troubles also. Water backed up roofs from overloaded gutters and shingles were lifting, causing ceiling leaks.

(See story on Page 2 for further details.)

In Vancouver, rivers of muddy water gushed down to overwork sewers and shorted trolley coach electrical systems. This was "one of the worst in history," transit officials said.

Mountain snow began to melt in hollows forming surging down the mountainsides and collecting in rising pools

For hours today the city communication lines open were south of Hope or through B.C.A.P. signals operating a radio-telepsy service from Winnipeg and from which The Canadian Press transmitted to British Columbia members with news reports. News was also supplied from the Seattle office of The Associated Press.

No let-up in the flood threat was forecast by the weatherman. He promised more warm air and rain being whirled in by winds tonight.

Many Fraser Valley roads were made impassable by sheets of "silver thaw" ice—formed when rain strikes a freezing surface.

Slushy, Sloppy Streets Send Shoppers Scurrying to Sidewalks

—Colonist Photo

Pedestrians had it tough during yesterday's slush but city workmen pictured at the corner of Government and View Streets, had it a good deal tougher. George Ford is seen reaching into plugged gutter, his endeavor to clear obstruction, finishing at grim task is Jack Jones, left.

The thaw set in yesterday and Victorians had to grin and bear it. Their only consolation was the fact that the slush was a necessary evil if the snow was ever to disappear. Above picture was snapped at the corner of Douglas and Fort Streets, where pedestrians gingerly attempted to pick compara-tively dry spots on which to cross.

Russians Claim "Acheson Lied" On China Plans

Vishinsky Statement Says U.S. Blaming Reds for Policy Failure

MOSCOW, Jan. 21 (Saturday) (AP).—Russia accused State Secretary Dean Acheson of the United States today of trying to put the blame on Russia for the failure of American policy in China.

The Foreign Ministry charged that Acheson told "monstrous and awkward" lies about Russian intentions to seize certain Chinese provinces "to put a good face on a bad game."

The State Department said in Washington there would be no immediate comment on the Russian statement.

The Ministry issued its rejoinder, signed by Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky, in an unusual statement given to foreign correspondents. The usual course is for such replies to Western statement to be released through the official Government news agency Tass, or in the newspapers Pravda and Izvestia.

The statement said it was issued in reply to a speech Acheson made at the National Press Club in Washington January 12. In the speech, the statement said, the United States Secretary asserted the Soviet Union "is separating the northern regions of China from China and uniting them to the Soviet Union."

"It is not difficult to see," the statement added, "that in all these declarations by Acheson there is not one word of truth."

Vishinsky also denounced Acheson as an "amateurish." He said this was revealed when the American Secretary of State said that Japan, the Philippines and Ryukyu Islands —non-American territories—were in the defence line of the United States.

The statement issued to foreign correspondents follows, in part:

"A declaration of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the U.S.S.R., Andrei Vishinsky, on the statement of Secretary of State Dean Acheson

"On the 12th of January, Secretary of State of the United States Acheson made a statement in Washington in the National Press Club on the policy of the United States in Asia. In his speech there are unsuccessful attempts to justify the policy of the United States in relation to the countries of Asia, and in particular, China."

Plane Safe In Airport Emergency

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20 (CP).—Crash crews standing by, as a scheduled Trans-Canada Airlines flight from Montreal landed safely here at 8 o'clock tonight as smoke filled the cabin and cockpit.

The 36 passengers debarked on the runway after Pilot D. J. Lawson made a normal crew wind landing under "all precautionary measures."

MINOR FAILURE

A company statement said a minor failure in the pressurization system" occurred ten minutes out from the International Airport here.

First reports said the plane landed with two dead engines through a mechanical failure but the statement said the engines were cut on landing to insure the hazard.

There was no panic, the statement added.

SOURCE UNKNOWN

The statement said it was not known yet where the smoke came from.

Other crew members aboard the plane were W. Ryesh, first officer; F. Copp, steward, and J. Clarke, Stewardess.

One passenger said on landing that the smoke cut visibility almost to nil.

One passenger, Kenneth McDonald, was treated at hospital when he recovered by the smoke.

The emergency call from the airport drew four ambulances, R.C.A.F. fire-fighting equipment and city fire engines.

May Bootleg Milk Unless Prices Hold

OTTAWA, Jan. 20 (CP).—Some Government and commercial dairy experts today expressed belief that if prices for farm products continue downwards, bootlegging may develop in Canada's milk industry.

Distribution of fluid milk is rigidly controlled by provincial boards and the experts estimate that quotas set by these boards will not be sufficient to absorb all the milk available on Canadian farms this year.

EXPECT INCREASE

Canada's cows are expected to produce about 17,250,000,000 pounds of milk this year, 3 per cent higher than the 16,800,000,000 pounds they yielded in 1949. After demands are met for butter, cheese and concentrates and fluid milk, the experts say about 1,700,000,000 will be left for farm consumption—or for bootlegging.

The experts said that even though the farmer may have a lot of milk to offer to the fluid-milk distributors, the trade will take only so much.

As prices for cheese and butter are lower than a year ago, farmers may be tempted by the relatively-high price in the fluid market to bypass provincial board regulations and offer fluid milk to urban consumers secretly and at cut-rate prices. Milk retails at 19 cents a quart in Victoria.

FACE HEAVY FINE

Farmers caught doing so can be heavily fined and even imprisoned. The fines vary from province to province.

The same kind of trouble developed during the depressed years of the 1930's, said the experts.

Farmers providing fluid milk for distribution among the urban areas must meet certain standards. The same degree of control could not be exercised if milk is bootlegged.

Fluid-milk prices are expected to remain high even though prices of other dairy products are dropping.

To Work on Large Area

Saanich Drainage System May Be Tackled This Year

One of Saanich's worst problems—the lack of drainage—probably will be tackled this year with funds from general revenue.

The council's drainage committee, headed by Councillor Leslie R. Passmore, has recommended that serious consideration be given to a plan for the allocation of monies for the carrying out of drainage work.

It is felt the recommendation will be endorsed. Other members of the special committee appointed this year by Reeve Joseph W. Casey are Councillors John O. Ryan, Frank S. Green, Sydney Pickles and the reeve. The committee also handles sewer problems.

AREAS LISTED

Some areas to be concentrated on in the new plan will be Colquitz, Swan Lake, Blenkinsop, Cloverdale, Bowker Creek, McHugh Valley and Sluggett. Other minor areas also will be worked on. However, the drainage committee does not intend its recommendation to mean that individual drainage complaints will be solved. The scheme is to work on a large area in a progressive manner over several years. Individual cases will be judged on their merits and may or may not be attended to, depending a lot on whether the municipality is responsible. A broad policy is the aim of the committee.

TO GET OPINION

H. D. Dawson, municipal engineer, is expected to be asked which drainage projects he considers should be tackled first.

The amount of work carried out this year, if the council endorses the recommendation, will depend entirely on how much money is provided for in estimates.

Knowing the fate of other Saanich by-laws, it is believed the committee feel there would be little use in placing a large drainage by-law before the ratepayers.

Mainland Joins Battle With Retreating Storm

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20 (CP).—British Columbia, isolated from the rest of the continent for more than seven hours today, dug in tonight for a battle with the retreating storm.

While Fraser Valley telephone, telegraph and power lines "snapping like pipe-cleaners" from the weight of ice, darkness settled on thousands of blacked-out homes. Hospital staffs were working by candlelight.

Residents frantically prepared sandbags as water began to swell up behind ice dams in the surging Fraser River.

Trains were blocked by slides of mushy ice in the Fraser Canyon as crews worked to clear the tracks, 40 miles east of here.

New Supply of Propane May End Gas Shortage

Arrival of two carloads of propane at seven a.m. today and another this afternoon should end the need for voluntary saving of gas, a B.C. Electric spokesman said last night.

Two carloads arriving this morning are from the United States, a result of the company's desperate appeal for extra "booster" supply to replace the phenomenal drain of gas during the cold snap. They left the Mainland by barge at 4 p.m.

ONE FROM SEATTLE

One carload comes from Seattle and the other comes direct from Seattle's suppliers, California Gas Company, and was picked up for B.C. Electric at Portland en route from California to Seattle.

B.C. Electric spokesmen praised the Seattle Gas Company's generosity in supplying propane despite the fact they were short themselves.

"They're great boys to come through when the chips are down," the spokesman said.

Third car, a belated shipment from Calgary, will be the first Prairie propane to arrive here for some time. Transit conditions are still uncertain.

FOURTH EXPECTED

A fourth car from Seattle is expected to arrive on Sunday.

"We are extremely grateful to the people for their response to our appeal for voluntary saving," the company spokesman said.

"It's taken a lot of good housekeeping on the company's part, too, to spin out the supplies."

Gas was cut off once for 23½ hours to Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay, 35 per cent of the company's customers, because a record-breaking outflow during the cold spell was running stocks dangerously low, and rationing was impossible.

Narrow Minds Need Big Road

More over—give narrow minds a wide road.

The moronic driver who insists on driving like a wild man needs plenty of room. Don't take a chance on trying with him.

Don't forget, you can be right—and dead.

China, Russia Side by Side

LONDON, Jan. 21 (Saturday) (AP). —Chou En-Lai, Communist Chinese Foreign Minister, brought a Red delegation to Moscow yesterday and told the Russians "No force in the world can prevent our two great countries from advancing side by side," a Tass dispatch from Moscow said today.

Tass said Chou made his declaration in a toast at a dinner given by Yaroslavl railroad station, where he and other Chinese officials were met by the Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Y. Vishinsky.

Chou was quoted as having said that Mao Tse-tung, chairman of his government who is already in Moscow, had sent for him to take part in talks for strengthening good neighbourly relations "between two great states, China and the Soviet Union."

BULLETINS

Coast Cut Off

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20 (CP).—Weather conditions in the vulnerable Fraser Valley tonight stranded six passenger trains and cut the West Coast off by road from Eastern Canada.

Malahat Blocked

Rocks as big as automobiles crashed down on the Malahat early today, closing all traffic to and from the north. The slide, reported by motorists forced to flee back to Victoria, occurred about 18 miles from the city, at a point where construction work had already endured one-way travel.

Prohibited Zones Listed

Will Curb Jay-Walking In City Business Area

Jay-walkers beware.

One of the worst habits of pedestrians—jay-walking—is about to be curbed in Victoria's business district.

Acting Deputy Chief Harry Mercer yesterday reminded pedestrians that recent amendments to the Streets Traffic Regulations make jay-walking illegal throughout the greater part of the shopping district.

The dangerous practice of jay-walking, he explained, is now prohibited in the area bounded by Herald Street on the north, Douglas Street on the east, Fort Street on the south and Government Street on the west. Previously, jay-walking was only prohibited on a section of Douglas Street, but now the practice is illegal throughout most of the downtown area.

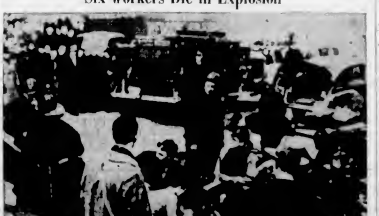
TO CHECK OFFENDERS

Sgt. Brooks Douglass, head of the city's traffic department, said officers will be checking offenders. There will be a brief period when offenders are only warned, after which, he stated, prosecutions will follow. He hoped the latter action wouldn't be necessary.

Minimum fine is $1.

Police asked all motorists to exercise the usual caution when passing the scene of Eaton's on Broad Street and the Hudson's Bay Company on Douglas Street until pedestrians become accustomed to the new regulations.

Six Workers Die in Explosion



—AP Wirephoto

Victims of an explosion and fire yesterday at the Phillips Garment Company in Toronto were carried into the street for treatment by firemen with inhalators. Six died, 18 were injured. All were burnt about the head. Some were seen to run into the street with their hair in flames.

Mayor Asks Face Lifting For Victoria's City Hall

Council yesterday asked Mayor George to name a special committee to consider plans for improving the outward appearance of the City Hall and also study proposals for rearrangement of civic offices aimed at a more efficient utilisation of space.

The Mayor told council it would not be advisable to consider plans for construction of a new City Hall for some three or four years.

He advised council to take advantage of the offer J. Carl Pendray, president of the S. A. Pathe Company Ltd., to donate the paint required to cover the outside of the building.

URGES STUCCO FINISH

Alderman Waldo Skillings advocated the application of some type of stucco finish to the front of the City Hall. He said the front of the building could be finished in an inexpensive way like the front of the Fire Hall.

Mayor George said a blast finish of cement might be used and later painted.

Alderman William Pinfield said council should obtain expert advice before embarking on any plan.

SPACE NEEDED

Turning the discussion, Mayor George declared that the provision of additional space would be necessary with the appointment of the city manager. He said he thought office space should be found for the city manager close to the city clerk and the Mayor's office.

Alderman Skillings asserted that there should be street access to the office of the manager.

Alderman Mrs. Margaret Christie suggested that an addition should be made to the Pandora Avenue health centre so that the building could hold the offices of the medical health officer, leaving his present offices in the City Hall vacant.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

(For 24-hour period ending 12:30 p.m. this date)

	Max.	Min.	Rainfall Precipitation
January 20			
Victoria	42	32	.41
Vancouver	44	32	.48
Medicine Hat	37	17	
Toronto	32	21	
Port Arthur	26	8	.02
Winnipeg	10	0	
Prince Rupert	44	32	.01
Regina	16	10	
Edmonton	14	4	
Prince Albert	12	4	
Swift Current	16	4	.13
Medicine Hat	17	3	.02
Calgary	19	3	.02
Battleford	14	4	.02
Kamloops	32	18	.02
Penticton	34	20	.02
Nelson	32	18	.02
VICTORIA	42	32	.48
Seattle	44	32	.02
Prince Rupert	44	32	.01
Prince George	34	18	.30
Spokane	32	18	.02
Portland	44	32	.02
Chicago	32	21	
Minneapolis	10	0	
Washington	44	32	.36
(—before zero)			

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Death Toll Climbs to Six In Garment Factory Fire

TORONTO, Jan. 20 (CP) — Death toll in the garment factory fire here today rose to six persons tonight with three others in hospital and to be in serious condition.

The fire in the basement workshop of the Phillips Garment Company, near the corner of Spadina Avenue and Queen Street, just west of downtown Toronto, took three lives, and three victims died—later in hospital.

Dead are the shop's proprietor, Philip Chaikofsky; his son, Sidney, 18; Isidore Singer, Wilfred Cassen, 34, Mrs. Rose Anna Kitts, 37, and Miss Bluma Zatenbaum.

NAVY D.F.'s

Many of the plant's workers were newly-arrived from European displaced persons' camps.

Windows of the plant were heavily barred against thieves. One of the 50 survivors said he had raced to the outside of the windows and grasped the hands of persons trapped inside but they were unable to break through.

Mayor Hiram McCallum ordered an investigation of the fire. He said he had been informed by the city's building commissioner that plywood partitions had been erected in the basement factory without a city permit. He said also that he had been informed that a back door was locked, contrary to fire regulations.

STARTS IN MACHINE

The fire apparently started in an electrical cutter machine near the plywood partitions in the cellar of the three-story building housing other dress-manufacturing firms, including Sports Frocks Limited, and the Adorable Frock Company. The street and upper two floors were virtually undamaged.

Firemen said the dead and injured were found huddled together under a window at the front of the building.

Mrs. Dorothy Sutton, daughter-in-law of the Adorable Frock Co., said the building had only two exits. She said flames prevented any escape from the front door and the rear door was bolted.

Police Nab Five of Gang Who Held Up Aga Khan

PARIS, Jan. 20 (AP) — Five gangsters who seized up to $400,000 in gems from the Aga Khan and his wife in a roadside holdup on the Riviera last August have been arrested, French police said today.

Said also is a Britain booked at Strasbourg as Watson Lindsay, former Foreign Legionnaire. Police said they were investigating a possibility he instigated the robbery.

But the glittering loot was still missing.

One member of the gang, a former convict sometimes identified as the leader, and his girl friend were reported dead. Police said they were taken for a ride by the others, who feared the two were too talkative.

A country-wide alarm has been sounded for three other men.

They are believed to have the gold and platinum bracelets, rings, clips and other jewels taken at the point of tommy-guns from the Aga Khan, wealthy religious leader of the Ismaili Moslems, and his wife, the Begum.

Police got on the trail in Marseille.

The trail led investigators through tough dockside hangouts to the island of Corsica, to the criminal dens of Paris and to a side note door to that of the Aga Khan in the village of Le Cannet, three miles north of Cannes.

The jewels were reported to have been buried for days in the garden of the Le Cannet villa adjoining the Aga Khan's, almost within a stone's throw of the site of the holdup. At that time the police were frantically combing the whole coast of Southern France from the Italian frontier to Marseille for a trace of the men.

Officers said the villa was owned by Leon Joinvel, 42, one of the prisoners. The others under arrest were identified as Francois Sanna, 46, a Corsican, Barthelemy Ruberti, 36, Paul Mondolini, 33, and Jacques Benedruti, 43.

Oddities

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 20 (CP) — A letter arrived from Holland for Mrs. Humilitas postmaster Dodds was a family photograph taken on the veranda of a house. The house number showed in the picture. Would the postmaster arrange to deliver an enclosed letter to those people?

The identity of the family was established in 30 minutes, and the letter was delivered by special messenger today.

NAPLES, Italy, Jan. 20 (Reuters). — Three armed men kidnapped Vincenzo Spanolli from his barber shop here and bundled him into a car where a fourth man sat with the engine already running.

The car shot off as a terrified, lather-covered customer called the police.

Spanolli was found an hour later being married in a church, where the bride's brothers had taken him because he "looked like he was getting cold feet at the last minute."

PRAGUE, Jan. 20 (AP) — A Communist party newspaper warned factory hands today to keep their mouths shut while traveling to and from work by train lest they give away secrets to "imperialist spies" lurking on crowded street cars.

U.K. Purchases Affect Sale Of B.C. Lumber

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20 — British Columbia must buy from Britain if she expect to sell lumber in the United Kingdom, Premier Byron Johnson warned in an address to the closing session of the seventh annual truck loggers' convention here today.

Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands and Forests, talking in the same meeting said, Our responsibility is to the suburb—we are leaving a debt to posterity and when we devastate our natural resource we leave them nothing with which to liquidate that debt. Where coal and oil are taken from the ground there are gone, but with timber we have what can be a perpetual resource. We can eat our cake and have it too—if we don't gormandize at the first sitting."

He was sharply critical of those who complained they could not get a hearing in Victoria and said that so long as he occupied the present position, the door will always be open to groups or individuals and "no problem will be too large or too small for consideration."

The 7,500 loggers will be on their way back to the woods after the annual ball tonight.

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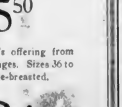

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Unveil Portrait of R. E. Gosnell

—Colonist Photo.

Posterity pays something on account to the memory of pioneer. Portrait of late R. Edward Gosnell, founder of the Provincial Library and Archives, is unveiled by his daughter, Mrs. Vera Hosken, in the library which his dream created. Left, W. E. Ireland, present librarian and archivist. Right, Dr. Margaret Ormsby, president of B.C. Historical Association. (See story on Page 21.)

Election Campaign Gathering Speed

Churchill Broadcast Will Open Bid For Post as Britain's Prime Minister

LONDON, Jan. 20 (CP)—Winston Churchill, called to be wartime Prime Minister ten years ago, opens a bid tomorrow to win his country's highest office in a precarious vote.

Speaking from the quiet of his study in Westerham, Kent, the 75-year-old Conservative chieftain will go on the air in the first of a series of party political broadcasts designed to influence electoral opinion.

STEP UP CAMPAIGN

The broadcast will mean that the campaign for the February 23 general election is really gathering speed.

What he says tomorrow, and in a second radio address six days before the vote, is expected to have even more a decisive impact on the vote of the Conservative vote than his personal campaigning to Scotland, Wales and the manufacturing towns of Northern England.

Churchill has been Prime Minister twice—of the wartime Coalition Government and of an eight-week caretaker administration in 1945—but he has not won a general election.

With the popularity of rival parties now apparently more divided than it was four years ago, Churchill's broadcast tomorrow is likely to have an attentive audience.

The stamina is that Churchill will concentrate his fire on socialist policies.

A major charge may be that Labor's election program, issued last Monday, con-ais dark new ex-pursions into public owner-hip in the name of vague and ambiguous language.

Britain's Communist Party today backed out at the Labor Government, Conservatives and the Liberals in its general election manifesto.

The Communists listed the key points of their policy as:

1. Fight to prevent the slump. 2. Stop the drive to war. 3. End American control of Britain.

The Communists flow hold two seats in the House of Commons.

The Labor Party meanwhile threw a couple of juicy chunks into the already-simmering political cauldron with an announcement that Britain's bacon and candy rations will be increased beginning January 29.

Brink's Guard Questioned; Not Suspect

BOSTON, Jan. 20 (AP) — An outsider guard whose buzzer signal saved $1,000,000 for the Brink's Express Company was questioned by police tonight shortly after being reported missing for nine hours.

Police said that William L. Manter was not in any way involved in the $1,500,000 holdup but they had feared that his disappearance might have been a reprisal attempt on the part of the gang.

SCARED GANG

It was the 48-year-old guard's pressing of a buzzer, the police said, that scared the daring gang away in the middle of the robbery, leaving an additional $1,000,000 in the vault.

His disappearance for nine hours tonight—which ended when he was picked up at his Waltham home—touched off a hunt that extended along the entire Eastern Seaboard.

Two Boston detectives arrived at Manter's house this afternoon to check on some routine details. His wife told them he had already gone to work and they said they would talk to him there.

SENT OUT ALARM

At 7:30 p.m. the detectives learned from Brink's that Manter had not shown up for work and immediately sent out a teletype alarm.

Meanwhile, detectives in New York were still questioning a boasting army corporal who allegedly told his girl friend that he was "going to make a million on an armored truck job."

Cpl. William G. La Casse, 30, of Pittsfield, Mass., was given a lie detector test today at Queens police headquarters in Jamaica. He was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by F.B.I. agents, army officers and New York police.

An English firm has introduced a shaving which labels 200 bottles a minute.

HUGE WATERSHED

The Mackenzie River system, in Canada's Northwest, drains more than 1,000,000 square miles.

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Assessment Gains $2,735,556 On Improvements in Saanich

An increase of $2,735,556 in the assessment of Saanich Improvements has been recorded this year by F. Stanley Green, municipal assessor.

The increase on land assessments, the assessor noted, is $99,636.

"The boost is due entirely to new construction," explained Mr. Green. "There has been no general overall increase on assessments. The line drawn assessment on land in due to the number of new subdivisions in the municipality."

The 1950 assessment on improvements is $19,758,898 compared to $17,023,342 last year. This year's land assessment amounts to $4,189,176 compared with $4,089,540 in 1949.

A decrease was noted in the exemptions on improvements, according to Mr. Green. In 1949 the assessment on tax exempt improvements totaled $3,116,672, but this year has been lowered to $3,086,161, a decrease of $30,511. These improvements are owned by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, Victoria City and Saanich Municipality.

The exemption on land, however, was boosted this year with a total of $487,540 compared with $409,135 in 1949, an increase of $61,410.

By way of giving an interesting comparison, Mr. Green dug down to find assessments on land and improvements for 1941 and 1944. The figures reflect the tremendous growth of Saanich in recent years.

In 1941, according to the assessor, the assessment on improvements was $15,110,081—only a little more than half of today's assessment. Land assessment in that year was $3,512,000.

In 1944, he said, the assessment on improvements was $17,268,820, and on land, $3,993,744.

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WINS $512 JACKPOT

There was a $512 smile on the face of Mrs. E. P. Hanna, of 362 Lampson Street, yesterday afternoon.

That was the cash jackpot which had accumulated on CJVI's popular cash program, "Sin for One," as the "afternoon edition" of the radio show got under way.

The lucky lady will be presented with the cheque on this afternoon's "Sin for One" half-hour program which starts at 3:30. Ted Reynolds conducts the afternoon show.

Probably the most difficult of his questions answered by Mrs. Hanna was: "The curfew tolls the knell of parting day . . . In which famous poem is this the opening line?"

Answer: Grey's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard."

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NEW APARTMENT

The zoning board of appeal this week granted permission to C. S. Hyslop to build an eight-suite apartment on Moss Street, south of Rockland Avenue.

Permission was also granted R. L. Chalmer to convert a house at 1061 Rockland Avenue into seven suites.

Today's Question

Answer on Page 4

Is there any difference between a skunk and a polecat?

Members of the zoning board of appeal are A. C. Lindsay, chairman; F. E. Heals and John O. McIntosh.

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CAR DAMAGED

A car driven by J. Simpson, 936 Lyall Street, was damaged to the extent of about $300 when in collision yesterday morning with the rear of a bus driven by W. Davis. The accident occurred at the intersection of Fort Street and Pemberton Road.

Near the intersection of Cook and Suttle Streets, a car driven by Arthur G'Keefe, 642 Langford Street, was considerably damaged when in collision with a truck driven by Alfred Williams, 2906 Shelbourne Street. The Williams' vehicle was in collision with the rear of O'Keefe's car which was pulling out from the west curb of Cook Street.

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SKID CAUSES MISHAP

Slippery driving conditions were responsible for an accident yesterday morning on Gorge Road near Saltford Avenue.

City police said a car driven east on Gorge Road by William Sherwood, 497 Island Highway, skidded into the rear of a car driven by Joseph Foster, 390 Gorge Road, who was stopped behind a parked bus.

Damage to the Foster car was about $75 and about $125 to the Sherwood car.

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HOUSE ENTERED

J. A. Muckle, 1034 Princess Avenue, reported to city police yesterday his house had been broken into. Nothing was reported stolen.

Will Cost $689,000

Plan New Hydro Plant For Sechelt Peninsula

Construction of a $689,000 hydro-electric power plant by the B.C. Power Commission to serve the Sechelt Peninsula was announced by Premier Byron Johnson yesterday.

In addition to a dam and powerhouse to be erected at the outlet of Lower Clowhom Lake and tidewater at the head of Salmon Arm, the commission will spend an estimated $273,000 for transformer stations and a 60,000 volt 24-mile transmission line to Sechelt. Site of the powerhouse is roughly 26 miles from Sechelt village.

DEMAND INCREASED

A greatly increased demand for power at Hopkins Landing, Granthams Landing, Gibsons Landing, Roberts Creek, Wilson Creek and Sechelt itself brought the power's commission's recommendation to develop Clowhom Lake's 30,000 horsepower potential, Premier Johnson said.

Sechelt area is now served by a combination hydro-Diesel power plant and a reconstructed 30-mile primary distribution system. This system will be linked with the new transmission line, but present power installations will be supplanted.

GRADUAL EXPANSION

Initial development will assure 4,000 horsepower, which is believed adequate for some time to come. Provision is being made for expanding the plant step by step as demand warrants.

When the power commission took over the Sechelt peninsula in 1948, it absorbed 337 customers. Today it serves 1,100. Consumption of power in the district has increased from about 300,000 kilowatt hours in 1947 to 1,300,000 in 1950. Consumption of power per customer has doubled since 1947.

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Thermopylae Club Recalls Days of Sail

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Bygone days of sail—of wooden ships and iron men—were recalled last night as members of Thermopylae Club assembled at Prince Robert House to get their 1950 voyages under way with a banquet, "chanty"-singing session and a series of salty yarns. Menu of affairs was in keeping with the situation, and "Cook" F. W. Kemp merits the above photograph took a turn in the proceedings. With him, at left, is Mrs. Helen Pirazes, cook at Prince Robert House, and C. F. Gray, "Captain" of the Thermopylae Club.

Find Times at Sea Have Changed

Shellbacks Recall Bygone Days At Thermopylae Club's Banquet

Times have changed since Capt. James O. Clark went to sea 72 years ago at the age of 15. He joined the old sailing ship Glen Osmond in England as a cabin boy, and was quite proud of the fact he was earning 25 cents a month.

The cheerful mariner was among the 60 members and wives of the Thermopylae Club who attended their first postwar annual banquet last night at Prince Robert House. It was a gala affair for the "old shellbacks," and the menu was in keeping with the occasion: salt shrimpie, pea soup "a la North Atlantic," plum duff "a la spotted dog," strong coffee and limejuice.

TO LANDLUBBERS

Landlubbers attending showed their ignorance by referring to the "salt shrimpie" as corned beef, and the "plum duff" as suet pudding.

"It's not like it was when I was serving my apprenticeship," dryly remarked an old-timer, "their aren't any cockroaches in the soup."

Congratulations to the organization were received in a telegram from the Cutty Sark Club of Winnipeg, and read by C. F. Gray, "Captain" of the local organization. The message, in part: "All hands of Cutty Sark with smooth sailing for 1950 voyage and challenge Thermopylae to a race for Sydney Heads. Cutty Sark anchored in the downs awaiting favorable wind."

Immediately behind the head table, stood a fine, large oil painting of the famous sailing vessel Thermopylae, and at the table were seated "officers" of the club, "Capt." Gray, "First Mate" Capt. J. McKenzie, "Supercargo" Capt. Frank Bayliss, "Second Mate" Max Lohbrunner, "Ship's Carpenter" Frank Fredett, "Purser" Fred C. Johnson and Cmdr. C. T. Beard, M.P. for Esquimalt—who commanded the auxiliary cruiser H.M.C.S. Prince Robert during the World War and was responsible for naming Prince Robert House.

A brief history of the Thermopylae Club was presented by Capt. Bayliss, who claimed the organization was going to be reorganized with the intention of allowing all persons "interested in ships and the sea" to become members.

"The time is close at hand," he said, "when there won't be any of us old shellbacks left."

ISSUE $10,000 PERMIT

A $10,000 building permit authorizing interior fitting work in the new addition of the Hudson's Bay Company was issued by the city building inspector yesterday.

Contractors are Philbrook Butler & Co., Ltd.

FINE DRIVER

Robert Clarke, 3035 Blenkinsop Road, was fined $35 in Oak Bay police court yesterday when found guilty on a careless driving charge arising out of an accident, January 14, at the intersection of Windsor Road and Newport Avenue.

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Motorists, Pedestrians Battle Slush As General Thaw Comes to Island

Many Victorians were late for work yesterday morning as slush on ice covered roads hampered the transit system and made private driving treacherous.

Although some city streets improved later in the day, the Island Highway from Victoria to Nanaimo was still in an "exceedingly dangerous" condition last night, according to a Vancouver Island Coach Lines driver.

His said police were stopping motorists attempting the Malahat if their cars were not equipped with chains. Buses were only slightly behind schedule.

The thaw was general throughout Vancouver Island. At Duncan, city streets were jammed with slush and works department employed extra crews to keep over-loaded street drains and gutters functioning.

Streets foreman A. J. Castle was confident no serious basement flooding would result if "the snow does not go all at once." Several trunks and cars slid off district roads. There were no injuries.

It snowed slightly at Campbell River yesterday. The mercury dropped to four below zero Thursday night, rose to 16 above at 7 a.m. and was 30 above at 4 p.m.

The Ladysmith City Works Department was moving snow on the steeper streets into large piles, in an attempt to offset serious flood damage.

Residents of the Parksville district were digging their way out of knee-deep slush following a sudden thaw and heavy rain storm. The total fall of snow was recorded by Weatherman G. M. Bernard at 20 inches for the district.

Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Courtenay and Chemainus all recorded temperatures above freezing yesterday. There were no reports of serious flooding but most roads were in poor condition.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN

All schools in Rocks School District No. 62 will reopen Monday morning, providing the weather does not change to hard frost or more snow falls.

North Saanich High School, Mount Newton Junior-Senior High School and Patricia Bay School, reopened last Wednesday, were again closed yesterday because of icy roads. Reopening date will be broadcast.

Weather Sidelights

Warning that the current thaw may make it necessary to impose load and speed limits on some provincial highways was given by the Public Works Department.

If roads start to break up under a quick thaw, the department said, it may have to restrict speeds to 30 m.p.h., and place a limit on bus and truck loads. No reports were available as to conditions so far.

The Game Department is requesting dog-owners to keep their animals from running loose as protection for deer and pheasants which have come close to the city in search of food.

McLean's Bakery, 1304 Douglas Street, alleviated the sawdust shortage considerably yesterday when they announced "free sawdust. All you can carry away."

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Canada's Future Bright in Long Range View

THERE is probably no group of men in Canada more closely in touch with the economic trends of the day both in this country and in the world than its bankers. A perusal of the year-end reports by the presidents and general managers of the leading chartered Canadian banks disclosed a marked unanimity with regard to Canada's economic future among the nations of the world. A relatively new country, still largely undeveloped and with room for millions more people, the attitude of the long range viewpoint is seen as about to enter a period of steady growth such as the United States enjoyed in its formative years.

Ever cautious with their facts, Canadian bankers are making few predictions as to the immediate future. They point in waving that the loss or diminution of overseas markets for Canadian exports, the beginnings of which became marked last year, will affect the Canadian economy directly and in many ways. Acknowledging the expansion of industry and productivity which the war years inspired, they cite the necessity of initiative and enterprise in facing a changing marketing picture. Some banks directly, and others indirectly, questioned the volume of governmental spending on ordinary purposes and the continued high level of taxation.

From the long-range view, however, all of these addresses by bank officials to their directors and shareholders are cheerful about Canada's prospects in the future. Few countries, they point out, have been more richly endowed by nature or are more likely to come into their own. A progressive policy of immigration was touched on in many reports, and stressed strongly in one report. Given a peaceful world, the next fifty years may coincide with Canada's greatest strides in self-development as a young, sane and vigorous nation, whatever the short term picture may be.

Canadian Government Hoist With Own Petard

VARIOUS groups closely in touch with Canada's agricultural economy seem to be working themselves into a state bordering on indignation over what is being described as a dumping policy resorted to by the United States. Certainly the unloading of huge quantities of American produce on overseas markets at bargain prices would affect Canada in a way too serious to be exaggerated, but has the Dominion left itself any firm ground for complaint?

Is there any real difference between what the United States proposes to do and what is being done already by the Canadian Government? If there is a difference, it appears to be in scale only. The United States has been bolstering its farm industries to the tune of almost $4,000,000,000 and now finds itself heavily overloaded with surplus commodities mostly perishable. To a lesser degree and covering fewer products, the Dominion has been doing the same thing and doing it for a long time. As Mr. Gardiner has reminded us, the Government has a fund of $200,000,000 set aside in 1944 for the specific purpose of maintaining market prices for farm commodities.

Is Canada indulging in dumping? It certainly looks like it when one reads that under the new British cheese contract with the United Kingdom the Dominion will sell 85,000,000 pounds this year at a reduced price of 3 cents a pound, against last year's price of 31 cents. The Dominion—and here the finger points at dumping—will support the price at 28 cents, while continuing premium payments to cheese producers. The same applies to bacon.

Last year East Coast apple growers received subsidies of $1,500,000 on a shipment of apples sent free to Great Britain. This year Okanagan growers are sending a shipment worth $1,000,000, and Mr. Gardiner now informs us that they, too, may be subsidized. If that is not dumping, what is? There is reason for concern in this country over the United States policy, but the pot should not call the kettle black.

Enemy of Today—Friend of Tomorrow

WITH nations as with individuals there are ups and downs in life, the enemy of today may be the friend of tomorrow, or vice versa. Consider Spain, for example. A pariah for some years, Franco regime seems about to be restored to at least some degree of favor. The United States is ready to undo the United Nations diplomatic boycott, involved in 1946 because the Franco Government was a Fascist dictatorship, and extend credits to the erstwhile discredited generalissimo.

Great Britain, on the other hand, has a general election coming up and so the Labor Government has to walk more warily. After that is disposed of, however, the United Kingdom may easily be found aligned in this with the United States. But it has no objection to Spanish co-operation in various United Nations activities.

Remembering that only a few years ago Franco was lined up, in the Western mind at least, on the side of Hitler and Mussolini all this may seem passing strange. Yet it could be viewed as a not unnatural reversal of fortune. Twenty years ago Communism and Democracy formed a common front against Fascism, and now it may be held expedient for Western Democracy to form with Fascist Spain a common front against Communism.

These combinations, of a kind formed and reformed throughout history for centuries, are no criterion of like or dislike; rather they are the result of international shifts and turns that put apparent security first and ethics last. It must be conceded, also, that in the matter of dictatorship Communism plays the second fiddle to Fascism. It should astonish no one if Franco winds up with a seat in the same United Nations that boycotted him only four years ago.

Letters and Excerpts

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted, in whole or in part, except over the proper signature and address of the writer. Unsigned communications will be rejected.

MAN ON THE LAND

Sir,—May one ask what earthly good has come to mankind from Dr Einstein's work in opening up "the whole field of atomic research"? Thank God, notwithstanding these supermen and their fruits, the ordinary citizen has so far held to some sense of balance. He has managed to do an ordinary job in order to keep himself and others alive and he has done this in spite of every conceivable obstacle raised by the "world planners" and despite the depredation of his property and his labor by taxation raised to maintain those whose every scheme has been a farce.

He has had nothing whatever to do with the "vast opening up" of this hideous perversion nor did he ask for it to be opened up. Mankind can well do without the Einstein-Baruch-Lilienthal combinations, but it cannot do without the farmer, the craftsman or the man who performs a useful bit of service.

K. L. McCUAIG

946 Sherbourne Street, Toronto, Ont.

A HOSPITAL TAX?

Sir,—I wonder if the letters we have been reading concerning hospital insurance and the 3 per cent tax are being considered by the members of our Government? To me they seem to be the logical answer to the hospital insurance problem which has, no doubt, been brought about by circumstances as well as poor administration.

No one questions the desirability of insurance, but how can it be financed properly? Enough criticism has already been handed out all around without my doing it here. However, the time is here for constructive thinking, and if our powerful system of premium collection could be explained, then why not do it?

As I understand the situation, if collections were removed from the present hospital scheme it would then only require a comparatively small staff of qualified men to deal with hospital costs and the application of the act from the medical side. It should cost no more to collect 3 per cent than 5 per cent, so if we have a deficit hedged up in the papers suggest, can our Government afford to pass up this tremendous saving in administration costs? In any event, it would appear logical that the Minister of Finance should collect the revenue, rather than those operating the hospital scheme.

R. WILLIS

414 Skinner Street, Victoria, B.C.

CROSSING THE LINE

Sir,—I know that it is not proper to interfere or offer advice in the affairs of one's neighbor. This morning, however, your leading news item told us of a new super-atom bomb. Senator Tydings, head of the armed services committee, realizes that if such a bomb becomes universally popular, it would kill off senators and soldiers, presidents and others with perfect impartiality. Therefore the wise senator proposes to ask Russia to agree to the limiting of arms to the use of the rifle which men carry, probably using dumdums.

I presume to offer an amendment. There is a form of fighting used on ships crossing the Equator where two greenhorns are seated facing one another, cross-legged, on a boom, each armed with a small, tightly-packed bag of flour. He wins who first knocks the other to the hatch below. I propose that Harry Truman and Joseph Stalin be immediately matched in such a fight.

Rifles, forsooth!

W. S. HARRIBON.

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His servants he with new acquist
Of true experience from this great event
With peace and consolation hath dismissed,
And calm of mind, all passion spent.

—MILTON

(From Samson Agonistes.)

Off the Beam

By FRANK KELSEY

THE reputation of the Evergreen Playground was kicked about a bit recently, and there were not many hereabouts, it was safe to state, who would have believed it possible Mother Nature would have perpetrated such a joke on Vancouver Island. We all know now it can happen here, and, no matter what the trend of our wishful thinking, should pay some attention to the wishful warnings of fuel dealers and have coal bins filled some next Winter.

In and out of Victoria for all of sixty years now, having seen something of North America and some bits of other lands between times, to my mind Vancouver Island, in spite of occasional deviations from type, is still about as evenly balanced climatically throughout the average year as any spatial to temperate climes could desire.

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Why shouldn't the weather do a bit of side-stepping once in a while and furnish gym enthusiasts of the ice-age, even if the spectacles do upset week-end competitions on the football field or more or less time-honored traditions like Midwinter golf, much to the disgust of visitor and citizen alike. That's its prerogative. But it is hardly sufficient reason to argue the climate of Vancouver Island is changing and that we are in for annual recurrences of the same kind of weather we are being treated to this Winter.

It is as good a guess as any, without even gazing too closely into the future, to imagine next year and some years following might be wholly similar to those that have guns before hereabouts. Winter months patterned on the same portions of rain, rain and wind could be doled out for southern Vancouver Island, when plumber and fuel dealer would have no occasion to say, "Sorry, too many frozen pipes already," or "Real we can promise in the way of delivery is next week or the week after."

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True, while I don't remember many Winters so persistent with applications of snow and frost as this one has proved to be already, looking backward it might seem as if Bonds and his satellites shift about in cycles, while again it might appear as if he were a law unto himself, or too impatient to wait for any regular round and sometimes a definite timing up ordinary mortals, whenever he happened to be in the humor.

At any rate, while there were many occasions when Victorians gazed about years of big snows and heavy frosts, one of the biggest in sixty years occurred early in 1916, when the city went still overnight—the trams stopped on their tracks as they became snow-bound and had to be dug out by troops training at the Willows for overseas. That was not the biggest snow-fall I remember locally, either. It happened in February, 1892. That gave Victoria a real treat of the beautiful and took some getting rid of.

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Every once in a while there have been Winters that stand out in the memory of folks. No one ever talked loud about "green Winters." Snow was usually present at one time or another, but seldom to provide good sleighing, too. All local livery stables kept sleighs for hire and the jingle of bells was not an uncommon sound.

They went out with the gay nineties. About the time the Victoria Tourist Bureau began to function and started to publicize Victoria's charms.

At one time Victoria got all their ice for Summer uses from nearby lakes. The blocks cubed by local ice companies were often more than twelve inches in thickness. Maybe this spell will repeat, as some prognosticate; and maybe we "ain't seen nothing yet." Who was it whistled for a "white" Christmas, anyway? Hope all who did are satisfied and have enjoyed the fullness thereof.

Is Mao Another Tito?

By JAY G. HAYDEN

North American Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON—It is now clear that the dominant factor in United States' Far East policy is belief that Mao Tse-Tung, the Chinese Communist dictator, will go the way of Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia so far as knuckling down to Russia is concerned.

Secretary of State Acheson's speech last Thursday was premised on exactly that theory, with emphasis on the discontent bound to develop in China over Russia's appropriation of the four northern Chinese provinces of Manchuria, Outer and Inner Mongolia and Sinkiang.

Also, the leaked-out State Department memoranda, asserting that the early loss of Formosa "is widely anticipated," and President Truman's flat declaration that the United States "will not provide military aid or advice" to help Chiang Kai-shek hold Formosa, have become understandable.

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With Russia grabbing for Chinese territory, the United States is going out of its way to demonstrate that it is scrupulously respecting even the least convincing Chinese territorial claims.

Chinese Communist seizure of part of the United States embassy compound at Peiping has cast a big blur on the notion that Mao will follow in Tito's footprints. But State Department spokesmen even fit that development into their picture. They recall that United States-Yugoslav relations were never more bitterly strained than during the period when Tito's break with Moscow was developing.

The State Department's rationalization is that Tito then, like Mao now, was trying to win from Stalin a more tolerant attitude toward Yugoslav Communist individualism, and so that end was doing his best to prove that his dislike of Western Democracy—the United States, especially—was as strong as ever.

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As for the conclusion that Mao and Stalin are at odds, there is much more than wishful thinking to go on.

Both British and American secret intelligence still are well represented throughout China, and the reports coming in are so alike, both in substance and detail, as to leave no doubt that sharp differences exist between the Chinese Communist regime and Russia.

The biggest point of dispute relates to Manchuria, where Russia had the upper hand even before the Chinese Communists took over. Virtually all of Manchuria's exportable food and raw material long have been going to Russia and latterly, it is reported, Russia has been dipping into the food supply of other North China provinces on the excuse that Manchuria was short of living up to trade agreements which Russia had exacted.

Mao, on his side, is desperately in need of Manchurian food, which always has spelled the difference between just plain shortage and outright starvation in large areas of China proper.

By the Yalta agreement, Russia regained control of the railroads of Manchuria and its two main ports, Dairen and Port Arthur. And while the Chinese were fighting each other, Russia made its domination of Manchuria complete.

Coincidently, Russia was extending its pressure control of Outer Mongolia and Sinkiang.

The one thing American authorities feel sure of is that Mao, on his present visit to Moscow, is trying to persuade Russia to release some or all of the food she is now taking out of Manchuria. But it is natural to suppose also that the Chinese leader is protesting Russian encroachments generally.

It is because they believe Russia will refuse most of the Chinese demands that American officials are banking on a continuing quarrel between the two Communist giants.

And $100,000,000 for Aspirin

By BOB CONSIDINE

International News Service

NEW YORK—As we pointed out the other day, if you changed the president's $42,500,000 budget into dollar bills, and stitched them end to end, the ribbon would reach 4 times to the moon and back, or make 180 bets around the equator.

Nobody, but nobody, ever spent money the way this country is spending it. As the late great Babe Ruth once said, when an amazed friend asked him how he managed to get rid of so much of his dough. I shoot it out of a cannon.

We're shooting broadsides, reloading by working harder than ever, and re-firing.

The soon-to-be-released Department of Commerce figures on how much we are spending on "incidentals" will take your breath away. During 1948, it will be shown, we spent about $9,000,000,000 on whisky, beer and wine and about half that on tobacco.

Our doctors bills amounted to $4,000,000,000; we spent more well over a billion dollars on toilet articles and a billion and a half on jewelry and watches.

Our taxi fares and tips amounted to three-quarters of a billion, and we left about $500,000,000 on the tables of restaurants as tips.

We spent $100,000,000 on golf and another $100,000,000 going to football games, and an equal sum on snapshots and their development.

We bought about $60,000,000 worth of pets, and veterinary services for them. Our jaws meshed nearly a quarter of billion dollars worth of chewing gum.

In a vivid burst of friendliness we exchanged about $200,000,000 worth of greeting cards and, perhaps not incidentally, we consumed more than $100,000,000 worth of aspirin.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

In the United States a television program director maintains that "crime shows" are in the public good because they "satisfy a basic need for horror." Comment would be superfluous.

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Well, at least we've had a lot of fun using the refrigerator to keep things from freezing.

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Gerry: "Don't you think it a good idea to rate all cars according to their horsepower?"

Bill: "Not as good as rating drivers according to their horse sense."

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WINNER

The nine-year-old son of a friend of ours has just won his first literary prize, for a composition on the subject of "Manners" that he submitted in a school essay contest. We agree wholeheartedly with the judges that his entry had special merit, and we reprint it in full: "I have good manners I say good night and good morning and hello and good-bye, and when I see dead things lying around the house I bury them."

—The New Yorker.

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There would be no living in a world where all agreed.

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He was a keen golfer. What worried him, however, was that he found himself developing little pastime language when things went badly with him.

A friend suggested that, in order to check the habit, he should pick up a stone and pocket it every time he let slip a bad word.

Returning to the clubhouse after his neat game, he met his friend, who said: "Well, Jack, I see you're reforming. Your pockets are not very heavy."

"No," said the golfer, gloomily. "But wait till you see the wheelbarrow the caddie's got!"

Observation

By G. R.

THREE Victorians and a former resident of the Prairies were discussing the incidental weather over steaming cups of coffee in a restaurant. "I have seen it far more windy than this," the former Victorian remarked. "I have seen it far colder than this," the second observed. "I have seen far more snow than this," the third added. "Perhaps so, but none of you have seen all three of them together," the prairie man chuckled. Apparently it is a regular custom at Nanaimo and Ladysmith to leave house taps running all night in order to prevent water pipes from freezing. The unusual practice caused a sharp decrease in the quantity of water stored in reservoirs, and fire chiefs were worried that large fires broke out and there was insufficient pressure to combat them. Some years ago when whirling frosts struck Victoria the general custom was to turn off the water open all taps to drain the pipes, and then lay sale around sink and wash basin bulletin. Any person foolish enough to let the water run all night would have received a bill to be remembered the rest of his life. Not long ago Harold, the grocer looked over his counter and saw a small boy waiting a note in his hand. "Please give Jackie four pounds of hard candy suitable for a children's party, and put it on my bill," the master read. Harold put up the sweets and gave the child several to see him happily on his way. Half an hour later a woman telephoned the grocery store and complained: "I just sent Jackie over for four pounds of candy, and it seems to me you sent about three pounds." Harold replied: "Madam, my scales were tested only yesterday and found accurate. Have you weighed Jackie?"

Many a family thinks the daughter did not marry as well as she should have, but the neighbors marvel that she married as well as she did.

The Packsack

By GREGORY CLARK

NOTHING makes you feel more like a stranger in a strange town than picking up and looking at the local newspaper.

A man may travel a thousand miles by plane or train. He can still feel not too homesick in the hotel he finds, even that far from home. Hotels are pretty much the same in cities the world over.

He can go out for a walk, and look in the shop windows, he can gape at the crowds. They are not too strangely different from those at home. In fact, he may be slightly disappointed to find Woolworth's there on the same kind of location, the same distance away from the main downtown intersection. The men's clothing in the store windows, the drugs in the drugstore windows—same old stuff to be seen away back there at home.

But when he shakes out the local newspaper—ah, then the shock of strangeness smites him! He is a stranger in a strange town, a strange country, at least. Even the world news in the headlines has a different ring to the ring it has in the hometown paper. The war in Korea, the cold war, the words they spell out, have a foreign sense. The stories are about people as remote as Maritana, living in streets and suburbs unheard of. Even the murders have a slightly unreal quality. By the time he gets back to the comfort, where, amid a lot of lovely strangers, he finds a couple of old friends, these old friends have taken on a mysterious sense of unreality.

He casts the newspaper aside, unsadly. He wakes across his hotel room in the middle of his little bedside lamp and turns it on.

Instantly, he is home! I do not refer to the nation-wide hookups, I am supposing he has tuned on a local program, at the point at which the local announcer is selling Cowsilip's Marvel Ice Cream. From one end of the continent to the other, the local announcers are as alike as a thousand peas, in every phrase, accent and pronunciation. Radio makes all the world home-like.

—Canada West Pacific Service Ltd.

Today's Answer

(Question on Page 3)

Skunks are found only in the New World. The term "polecat" which is sometimes applied to the skunk, really belongs to a related animal of Europe and Asia.

Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

25 YEARS AGO—Planning an aggressive sales campaign, the reverted lands committee of the City Council proposes to hire an expert salesman to dispose of lots.

50 YEARS AGO—Chief Langley has recommended to the City Council the purchase of a police patrol wagon, the necessity of such being urgent.

85 YEARS AGO—The pilots of Victoria have dismissed the schooner and reverted to the old custom of employing a rowboat and crew of Indians to board incoming vessels.

Atlantic Ports Hit By Shipping Slump

—Marine News—

A shipping slump, described by Labor leaders as the most serious in 22 years, has gripped Canada's two big Atlantic Coast Winter ports today.

Business was bad at both Saint John, N.B., and Halifax.

J. J. Campbell, head of Halifax's 2,000-member Longshoremen's Association, said the slump reminded him of the depression years.

In Saint John, Richard Morris president of a longshoremen's local, said the situation was never worse in his 22 years of experience.

Port Manager Russell Yuill says the number of ships arriving and clearing was about the same as last year. But export cargo was down sharply and many of the ships were carrying grain—and elevators are not needed in large numbers to load grain.

Mr. Morris said there was only about half as much work as last year.

Mr Campbell said the highest number employed during any one day in Halifax was 250

SMALL WORKING FORCE

Herbert Wooster, business agent for a freight handlers union, said his union's average daily working force has been only about 100. There are about 650 freight handlers registered

Many waterfront workers were reported looking for other jobs.

Some blamed the decline in active Canadian deepsea shipping for at least part of the slump. Some 60 ships are tied up here for lack of cargo and at least another 18 are idle in other ports

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REPAIR FISH PACKER

Painting and propeller repairs are under way aboard the large fish packer Co-operator III—owned and operated by Kyuquot Trollers Co-operative Association—at the Bay Street plant of Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd

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TO SCRAP MINE-SWEEPER

The mine-sweeper Monarch has been towed from the Mainland to this city for scrapping by the ship dismantling firm of Wagner, Stein and Green. Dismantling of the warship will not be started for another several months.

The mine-sweeper was brought to this port in tow of the Island Challenger, of Island Tug & Barge Limited.

GETS APPOINTMENT

Naval Headquarters at Ottawa announced yesterday the appointment of Cmdr John M. Leeming, 38, at Victoria, as reserve training commander at H.M.C.S. Nadon.

Widely known in this area, Cmdr. Leeming spent six years in the Orient as a member of the Shanghai police force after receiving his education in public and high schools of this city. He joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1941, a year after returning to this country

Naval Headquarters also announced the appointment of Lieut.-Cmdr Maurice P. Oliver 38, Halifax, as first lieutenant aboard the cruiser H.M.C.S. Ontario—a post previously held by Cmdr Leeming

Lieut. Christopher G. Smith, 29, of Victoria, succeeds Lieut.-Cmdr. Oliver as deputy commander, East Coast, with headquarters at Halifax

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RECORD ESTABLISHED

The Dunsmuir Line's St. Laurentia established a company record for the United Kingdom to British Columbia coast run this week by making the trip in 27 days—two less than the previous record set two years ago

The ship left this port last night for Vancouver after discharging about 350 tons of general cargo for city merchants. The Laurentia is commanded by Capt. Alexander Bastier, widely known on the Pacific coast. He was last here in 1940.

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FIREWOOD AT DOCKS

Santa Claus is still in town.

Officials of City Construction Co. Ltd reported yesterday there was a "great pile" of old wooden timbers at Ogden Point docks which is available to any Victorian who needs firewood.

The Vancouver firm is handling a major improvement program at the Ogden Point docksite.

Already, it is reported, many residents of the area have been helping themselves to the wood supply, "but there's still a lot left." Unless the wood is taken away one way or another, company officials claim, it will be burned at an early date.

HERRING LANDINGS

Herring landings in British Columbia to date total 118,714 tons, compared with 115,300 tons for the corresponding period of last year, according to a report from the chief supervisor of fisheries

Production from the catch to date includes 2,526,300 gallons of oil and 19,qtc tons of meal. More than 16,000 cases of the fish have been packed to date

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DOCKS AT VANCOUVER

The U.S.S. Norton Sound, enroute to northern waters for experiments with guided missiles, slipped into the Vanderver harbor yesterday

The ship, a converted aircraft carrier, will do a here for four days before continuing her voyage to an unidentified Alaskan port.

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BIG NAVAL EXERCISES

A battleship and six aircraft carriers will lead more than 140 United States, Navy ships which will take part in Operation Portex, Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Fleet, announced yesterday

Portex is a joint airborne-amphibious training exercise for the army, navy and air force to be conducted in the Caribbean in February and March

The battleship that will participate in the exercise is the Missouri. That is, she will participate it she gets off the Brooklyn Navy Yard on which she grounded Tuesday.

There will be 41 destroyers and 30 amphibious and other type vessels All these will be in the invasion force. Ten submarines will be part of the defence force

Some 30,000 men will take part in Portex, which is intended to develop teamwork among the armed services.

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TUG, BARGE FREED

A large tug and a 2,000-barrel oil barge have been freed from the shore of English Bay where they ran aground Wednesday night while bound for the entrance to Vancouver harbor.

The tug Mr. Charles H Cates pulled the barge off the beach at 3.30 a.m. The big tug the Mr. Hercules, managed to free itself two hours later.

The Hercules then resumed its tow, taking the barge to the British American Oil Co. dock in Coal Harbor.

Little damage was caused to either the tug or the barge which were en route from Seattle when the grounding occurred near Ferguson Point, during rain and heavy mist.

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MISSOURI STILL FAST

The Navy yesterday temporarily called off operations to float the battleship Missouri, aground since Tuesday on a mudbank, after 21 tugs failed to budge the giant vessel.

A further effort to move the mighty "Mo" free depends on the next favorable tide, about Thursday 8

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NINE REJECTED

Adrift for hours, a sea captain and eight men were rescued yesterday from a storm-tossed raft after the 1,184-ton Tunisian ship Tebourba sank in a gale off the Spanish coast.

A French ship, Ville Dorna, took off the rest of the crew of 35 before the Tebourba went down.

Court Lenient

PORT ALBERNI, Jan 20—A suspended sentence of one year was imposed by Magistrate T. M. Paterson on the Port Alberni Fish Company for possessing coho salmon in a prohibited area. The charge was originally laid on November 1

Naval Vessel Picks Up Gillnetter

—Canadian Photo.

Thirty-foot gillnetter, picked up in Strait of Georgia Thursday and brought to Esquimalt harbor that night on deck of naval supply vessel Laymore will be returned to Vancouver on naval craft early next week. No sign of life was found on fishing boat, which bore only a number identification—AP5646. Gillnetter was examined yesterday by James Dunn, head of B.C. Packers Ltd. here. Vessel pictured above was picked up five miles south of lightship at mouth of Fraser River, towed to Oakland where she was lifted onto deck of Laymore, then brought to Esquimalt.

City Versus Province

To Resume Court Fight Over Care of Children

Fight between Victoria and Provincial authorities over which is to pay for upkeep of two neglected children will go ahead as planned in spite of an attempt by the city to leave the Province holding the bill by a legal technicality

Judge Shandler ruled yesterday that the city's preliminary objection, that it was not properly served with notice of the County Court appeal, was not good enough

COURT DECISION

The appeal arose from a decision of Magistrate H. C. Hall who was faced with a choice of the two authorities and picked the Province to foot the bill for the two youngsters.

When Lloyd McKenzie, lawyer for the Province in the case, sought to have the order reversed in County Court last December 14, City Solicitor A. J. Patton objected that the city had not been properly served

He said the notice should have been served on the mayor and instead it was served on Patton's stenographer. He argued that his position of city solicitor did not mean that he was necessarily acting for the city in a case after judgment had been given.

STILL RETAINED

Judge Shandler yesterday ruled that his position of city solicitor meant he was still retained in the case.

City Man Given Remand On Car Theft Charge

Harry Williams, 238 Cook Street, was charged in city police court yesterday with the theft of a car owned by Clifford S. Vickery, 3172 Donald Street.

At the request of George F. Gregory, Williams' lawyer, Williams was remanded without election or plea until this morning

Williams was arrested Thursday night through the combined efforts of Oak Bay Constable Charles Bates and City Constables William Andress and James Baxter.

Magistrate H. C. Hall set bail at $1,000.

DRIVER CENSURED

Roland Gervais, 32 Burnside Road West, found guilty on a careless driving charge, drew the ire of Magistrate Hall.

The accused admitted that he had been sentenced in October, 1948, to seven days in jail, on a drunken driving conviction, had his driver's licence suspended for one month, and was required further to drive for business purposes only for another six-month period. He said he was not driving for business purposes on December 30 when the accident occurred at the intersection of Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street.

From time to time I give consideration to drivers with families to support on their promise that they will only drive for business purposes for a certain fixed period. It is very important that I can carry on in that way.

"I did that in your case and you didn't have the decency to observe it," declared Magistrate Hall

He fined Gervais $25 and suspended his driver's licence.

REMANDED

Raymond Reid, 2633 Carey Road, charged with dangerous driving, was remanded to Tuesday for judgment.

Discuss Rates

LADYSMITH, Jan 20 — Directors of Ladysmith General Hospital held a special meeting to discuss rates for treatment and salary schedule adjustments. George Dickson, chairman, announced that another conference would be held after the board had obtained more data.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Island Tunnels Ltd. F. Pritchard Thomas and Sons Ltd. Funeral Directors, 1625 Douglas Street. Telephone G 5515. Auctioneer: Phil Chisel on the hold 1-2-3 Fri. at 10 o'clock. Terminal 21 1950 at Harvester's B.C. Pioneer Chapel.

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'49 Automobile Production an All-Time Record

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	Total Output, 1949	Total Output, 1948
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Chevrolet	776,988	1,109,952
Buick	275,504	206,272
Cadillac	60,598	61,251
Oldsmobile	194,755	283,667
Pontiac	255,669	318,246
CHRYSLER	338,997	1,119,942
Chrysler	119,837	163,184
Dodge	92,541	198,842
Dodge	146,472	396,689
Plymouth	179,365	378,848
FORD	747,456	1,077,898
Ford	512,865	641,721
Lincoln	43,646	52,747
Mercury	154,700	183,348
KAISER-FRAZER	181,311	57,996
Frazer	59,193	8,462
Kaiser	122,153	51,534
CROSLEY	27,995	9,074
HUDSON	143,097	147,671
NASH	118,621	147,780
PACKARD	96,696	104,368
STUDEBAKER	186,671	227,579
WILLYS	26,761	20,871
Total Cars, U.S.	3,011,355	3,139,366
Grand Total, Cars and Trucks, U.S. and Canada	3,868,470	3,943,370

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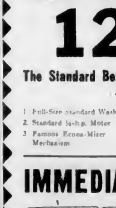

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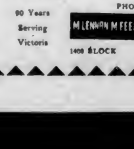

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Lady Jellicoe on Brief Visit to Victoria

—Colonist Photo.

The Rt. Hon. Countess Florence Jellicoe, widow of Admiral Jellicoe, Great Britain's Great War hero, spent the day in Victoria yesterday, revisiting the city for the first time in 30 years. Lady Jellicoe was a passenger aboard the Donaldson Line s.s. Laurentia which docked at Ogden Point yesterday morning and sailed again at 4.45 o'clock. Major K. C. Hadow and Mrs. Hadow, Uplands Road, met Lady Jellicoe and Mrs. Bruce Ward who is accompanying her on the tour, and spent the day with them. Pictured above, from left to right, Mrs. Ward, Lady Jellicoe, Mrs. Hadow and Major Hadow.

Sussex Woman's House Haven for Many Birds

By NORMAN CRIBBENS

DITCHLING, Sussex, England, Jan. 20 (CP).—The pet office known her as Miss Len Howard of Bird Cottage. But the proof of this old-world Sussex village call her the Bird Woman.

Birds follow her about the house and garden. Some roost by night on the picture rail above her bed. Others arrive at dawn and hammer on the window with their beaks until she lets them in.

To visitors who stay until dusk, Miss Howard says: "You must go now. It is the birds' bedtime."

At all hours of the day her rustic cottage is lively with the rustle of wings. The bedroom and living-room walls are hung with cardboard cages boxes and cereal cartons where birds nestle. Every fruit tree in the garden has a wire-meshed gasoline can or nesting box to tempt them to build or roost.

Bobber then Miss Howard herself, who is shy and hard to lure into conversation, the birds fly in through her windows and help themselves to nuts, cheese and crumbs in coconut shells and bowls.

Until ten years ago the Bird Woman played the viola in a London symphony orchestra. Then, tiring of city life, she moved into the country and began a systematic observation of wild birds.

Many visitors have been to Bird Cottage to watch the birds flash through a narrow, open fanlight into the house, perch on Miss Howard's shoulder and take food from her fingers.

To test the birds' intelligence she puts nuts and cheese in boxes which her pets quickly learn to open with their beaks. Where she fills her fountain pen, a great tit stands up the lid of the ink bottle and flies off with it.

Girl Guides From Europe In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20 (CP).—The Girl Guides of Canada are joining hands with Guides from Latvia and Lithuania through two women from the Baltic countries who now live in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Rudolph Ekstein fled Riga, Latvia, when the Russian Communists moved in. In 1946 she began Guide work in German and found ed the Brownies, Guides and Rangers in Lubeck concentration camp.

Mrs. V. Simaitis started Guide work in Lithuania in 1931 and after the war spent two years in a camp for displaced persons.

Mrs. Ekstein, who has been in Canada less than a year but speaks almost faultless English, is an international liaison officer for the movement. She is in charge of work with Latvian Guides now living in the Dominion. Many of them she met previously in German refugee camps.

Mrs. Ekstein said she believes European immigrants should not try to form separate Girl Guide companies in Canada but rather should mingle with Canadians. That would help them learn Canadian customs and the English language much faster.

At a reception at Girl Guide Home recently she was presented with a Canadian Girl Guide badge. "It made me feel so happy," she said, "to be in a country where there is a wonderful Guide organization, and to feel I am a part of it."

Child's Life Recorded For Study

LONDON, Jan. 20 (CP).—The spotlight was on Sally the day she was born.

Now, as an attractive child of five months, Sally Ann Cooper is the pride of her parents and the constant regard of scientists, psychologists and doctors.

For the first two years of her life Sally will be a guinea-pig. Her laughs, cries, frowns, habits and gestures are studied and recorded by Terence Moore, senior research psychologist at the London Educational Institute.

Questions asked up to now and duly recorded are: Does she seem to like music? Does she bite her fingers or suck her thumb? Does she play with her toes? How much does she cry? Does she play about while taking her food?

Mrs. E. R. Bewell Is New Society President

Installation services of the officers of the Metropolitan United Church Missionary Society were conducted by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse at the annual meeting held in the church parlors.

The officers include: Honorary president, Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse; president, Mrs. E. R. Bewell; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. H. Muntz, Mrs. C. Bacon, Miss Mildred Blakely; recording secretary, Miss Grace Baker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Odling; treasurer, Miss Belle Hahle; stewardship, Mrs. F. H. Herbert; community friendship, Mrs. C. E. Wharton; associate membership, Mrs. M. E. Hawthorne; temperance, Mrs. J. N. Carefoot; supply, Mrs. W. T. Patterson; social, Mrs. I. Grenl; literary, Mrs. O. Robinson; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. McKechnie; mite box, Mrs. Walsitl; press secretary, Mrs. M. C. Bayard; enrollment, Mrs. J. R. Sumpme; pianist, Mrs. M. H. Harman; Mission Band, Miss Margaret Crummy, Mildred Mossop; counsellor, Mrs. H. E. Thomson; auditor, Mrs. Bonley.

The allocation of $1,926 had been raised. Membership during the year was reported at 68, with an average attendance of 58. Associate members were 20, with a contribution of $114.60. Visits to sick and newborners were 1,475, and 8 life membership were presented. The sum of $27 was raised through Mite and Thank-You boxes. Subscribers to Missionary Monthly were 48, and 450 books had been read by members.

Guest speakers were Dr. A. W. Whitehouse, Dr. Taylor, Dr. J. W. Ewing, Miss Grace Dalmadge, Rev. Jeffrey Smith, Major and Mrs. Vosey, and Miss Grace Alkenhead. An original play by Miss Grace Baker, entitled "Crystal Springs in Far Away Places," was given in the church and repeated in Fairfield United Church. The Cubs and Scouts were given a banquet and a treat and program at the Home for Aged Women.

Supplies were sent to the Wrinch Memorial Hospital; two parcels sent to Korea; toys and bedding to the Thomas Crosby Mission Boat; 31 quilts and 215 articles of clothing were sent to European relief through the Society of Friends.

With Women

Clubs and Societies

Postponed meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum will be held at Liberal Headquarters, 1323 Government Street, January 27 at 3:30 p.m.

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Brides of Allison Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. K. Secht, 2036 Albany Street, on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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The annual meeting and election of officers of the Victoria Handweavers Guild will be held in the library of Prince Robert House on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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Past Mistress Chub of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Bert Noel, 1429 Richardson Street, Tuesday evening.

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St. John's A.Y.P.A. met in the auditorium recently and after an interesting talk on the Bible, given by Mrs. George Biddle, proceeded to make posters and favors for the forthcoming Valentine's dance. This will be held in the Upper Crystal on February 14 with Les Acres orchestra in attendance. The group will meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the auditorium for an evening of travel films.

Honor Mrs. Hodges At Reception Today

Social and Personal

The Victoria University Women's Club will entertain at a reception this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., who was recently named Speaker-elect of British Columbia Legislative Assembly and who is an honorary member of the club. Mrs. K. O. Wright, president of the Victoria club, and Dr. Olga Jardine, vice-president of the Canadian Federation of the University Women's Club will receive the guests from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. T. B. Williams and Mrs. J. F. K. English will preside at the tea table while Mrs. R. Maber, Mrs. H. P. Clark, Dr. Ann Underhill, Dr. Pauline Zdravitch, and Misses Louise Lyons, Anne Snape, M. Crummy, Coope, Viola Worthington will be serving. Mrs. C. B. Stockdill is in charge of the tea and Mrs. A. J. Tullis is hospitality convener.

Vancouver Guests Arriving Today

Mrs. H. N. MacCorkindale, president, and Mrs. W. J. Dorrance, vice-president of the Vancouver University Women's Club, will arrive today to attend the reception the Victoria club is holding in honor of Mrs. Nancy Hodges.

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P.E.O. Editor to Attend Celebration

Mrs. Edith Markham Wallace, of Seattle, editor of the P.E.O. Record, will arrive in Victoria this morning. Mrs. Wallace will attend the Founder's Day celebration of the Victoria Sisterhood at the Windermere Hotel this afternoon. Other guests of honor at the celebration will be Mrs. F. B. Scurrah, first vice-president of Supreme Chapter, Mrs. H. L. Campbell, second vice-president of Provincial Chapter and Mrs. E. S. Davidson, corresponding secretary of Provincial Chapter. This evening a no-host dinner will be held at the Empress Hotel in honor of Mrs. Wallace. Those present will be Mrs. Scurrah, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Jane Denton, Mrs. F. M. Hayes, Mrs. L. A. Goodwin, Mrs. A. S. Lock, Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, Mrs. J. M. Ewing, Mrs. Daryl Elford and Mrs. Harry Gilliland.

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Major Fred M. Brown has returned to Montreal after spending three months here visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. O. M. Brown, and her son, Ross, at 1909 Lansdowne Road.

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Miss Eileen Hincks, who recently returned from England, entertained Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hincks, Langford. Guests included Mrs. Ralph Moore, a visitor from Ste. Anne de Bellevue; Mrs. Peggy Jenkins, Mrs. H. P. Goodmanson, Mrs. J. B. W. Hicks, Mrs. R. J. Eveleigh, Mrs. Hincks, and Misses Rosemary Bullen and Elizabeth Welch.

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Surprise linen shower was held recently at the home of Miss Sheila Roberts, 1230 McKenzie Street, in honor of Miss June MacMillan, a February bride-elect. Upon arrival the honoree and her mother were presented with corsages of pink carnations. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and Miss Joyce Baker. Games were played during the evening. Guests included Misses Leona Gander, Muriel Smith, Isabel Jones, Evelyn Rose, Mary Stephenson, Betty Beveridge, Ruth Chisholm, Alice Martin, Peggy Evans, Mary Hynds, Anna Craigie, Kay Eberbrook, Mary Chilcott and Margaret Dickinson.

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Members of the Victoria West Social Club entertained at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. N. Mackay, Bailiour Avenue, honoring Miss Catherine Waters, a January bride-elect. Miss Waters received a nosegay of yellow baby 'mums with rose-buds. Many lovely gifts were placed in a container representing a bridal arch. The bride also received a gift of a pair of bedroom lamps from club members. Guests included Mrs. F. Waters, mother of the bride, Mrs. A. Davis, mother of the groom, and Mrs. G. Cranford, Mrs. L. Clifford, Mrs. J. Elliott, Mrs. O. Harkwell, Mrs. J. Hiller, Mrs. A. Holmes, Mrs. N. Markay, Mrs. E. Archin, Mrs. G. Paterson, Mrs. A. Ross, Mrs. F. Waters, Jr., Mrs. F. Williams, Mrs. F. Willis, Mrs. A. Worth and Miss Elaine Waters.

St. John Ambulance Plan Activities for the Week

Oak Bay Cadet Nursing Division No. 176 will meet on Monday, 3:45 p.m. Street, on January 27 at 3:45 p.m.

The Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148 will meet on January 24 at 8 p.m. Members are asked to be present to sign the annual returns.

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The Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 198 will meet on January 24 at 8 p.m. There will be a quiz in home nursing.

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A. J. Dalton Nursing Division No. 810 will meet January 27 at 8 p.m.

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Victoria Cadet Nursing Division No. 80 will meet January 23 at 6:30 p.m.

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Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division No. 146a will meet on January 23 at 8:30 p.m. for knowledge and care of animals. Regular class on January 24 at 8:30 p.m.

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Victoria Nursing Division No. 81 will meet on January 23 at 8 p.m. Nursing home lecture by divisional nursing officer, Mrs. O. Kidd. A full attendance is requested to sign the annual returns.

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New Director of Junior Red Cross Blames Parents for Delinquency

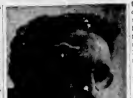
TORONTO, Jan. 20. — "What's wrong with children?"

"Parents!"

Causes for juvenile delinquency were just as numerous as the ones of adults today by Miss Muriel Upthrard, newly-appointed national director of the Canadian Junior Red Cross.

"By parents, I don't blame individual parents of isolated children," she explained, "but all parents—persons whom, for the sake of their own children, should share full responsibility for the younger generation of their community."

Miss Upthrard, who holds a masters degree in education and child study from Smith College, Mass., and a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of London, has devoted 18 years to the study of youth education. She succeeds Miss Jean E. Browns who retired at the first of this year after 28 years as director of the organization which unites some 900,000 Canadian school children in work for health, good citizenship and international friendliness.



MISS MURIEL UPTHRARD

HOME FOR YOUTH

"Our adult society appears to have forgotten that its chief obligation in life is training the young, in making a home suitable to the needs of youth, in shaping the community resources to meet those needs and in safeguarding and improving the educational system to which its children are to be entrusted," the new director pointed out.

Child raising for students of both sexes in secondary school education. "Parents too can help fix their children for future parenthood by making them 'citizens of the family' at an early age, sharing the duties, pleasures and responsibilities of the household," she believes.

Miss Upthrard was born in Regina, Sask., and taught school in that province for 13 years. She received her early university education at Queen's, Kingston, and spent two years in research into the curriculum of the secondary modern school in England for the National Foundation for Educational Research in England and Wales.

She is known to nurses as having recently completed a study which resulted in the amalgamation of the International Council of Nurses and the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, a body devoted to the consideration of world nursing problems.

Since September of 1946, she has been serving as deputy director of the Canadian Junior Red Cross.

Tomorrow You'll Wear

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In City Churches Tomorrow

"Healing Mission" Starts Sunday at Cathedral

A noted teacher-evangelist-priest will conduct a "healing mission" at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, from Sunday to Thursday inclusive.

He is the Rev. John Gaynor Banks, D.Litt., director of the Fellowship of St. Luke, a church society for the promotion of divine healing, with headquarters in San Diego, California.

Dr. Banks is a member of the Guild of Pastoral Psychology in London. He is not a "healer" but he seeks to help people make those adjustments that bring about health and healing, a spokesman said.

Dr. Banks has held missions all over the United States and also in Canada and Great Britain. He comes to Victoria from Vancouver, where he has held a mission in that city's Christ Church Cathedral.

NAME GENERAL THEME

General theme of the mission here will be "With Christ in Prayer and Action." Each day at 8 p.m. he will conduct the "School of Prayer," with workshop in spiritual therapy, each evening at 8 p.m., the healing mission.

Sunday topics are, morning, "The Clinic of Jesus" (St. Luke 4:14-21)—how the healing work began. Night, "The Clinic of the Apostles" (Acts 3:1-16)—how it works today. Weekday topics, morning and afternoon are:

Monday: "How to Treat Fear and Anxiety" (II Kings 6:8-23). "How to Use the Power of God" (St. Luke 11:30, St. Luke 8:26-40).

Tuesday: "How to Treat Your Eyes and Ears" (St. Mark 7:31-37; St. Luke 11:34-36). "How to Pray in Faith" (St. Luke 7:1-10)—the law of healing.

WEDNESDAY TOPICS

Wednesday: "The Secret of Successful Healing" (St. Luke 18:35-43). "What Will Thou?"—"How to Cure the Guilt Complex" (St. Mark 2:1-12). "Thy Sins Be Forgiven Thee."

Thursday: "Are You Part of the Cure?" (St. Luke 10:17-23). "How Christ Initiates Us" (St. Luke 9:49-56). "How to Learn the Master's Secret" (St. Luke 8:1-8). "Prayer as Action-Drama."

Other features will be questions, box intercession, literature and daily offering for the mission.

Following are Sunday meetings and daytime for all district churches:

Anglican

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Sunday. Rev. Dr. John Gaynor Banks will conduct a healing mission and will be the preacher at the morning and evening services. His subject at 11 o'clock will be "The Clinic of Jesus—How the Healing Work Began." At 7:30 p.m. he will preach on "The Clinic of the Apostles—How It Works Today." Rev. A. N. Cummings will conduct Evensong in the Jubilee Hall at 7:30 p.m. During the next week Dr. Banks will hold daily services in the cathedral on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. and 8 p.m. There will be Holy Communion on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Wednesday ("The Conversion of St. Paul"), 8 a.m. and on Thursday at 7:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S

"Divine Healing" will be the topic of Rev. N. D. B. Larmond's sermon at both 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. Larmond is the warden of the Guild of Health in Vancouver. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m.; organ prelude, 7:10 p.m.

ST. MARY'S

Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. Ven. Archdeacon Nunns will preach at 10 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Rev. Angus Cameron will preach at Evensong, 7 p.m.; confirmation classes at 4:30 p.m. Confirmation for girls and 8:30 for boys. Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

OTHER SERVICES

St. Mark's, Cloverdale — Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; church school, 10 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m. Rev. Canon R. Willis.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Douglas Kendall.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Rev. P. Pike.

St. George's, Cadboro Bay—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m. Rev. William Hill.

St. David's-by-the-Sea, Cordova Bay—Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Rev. C. B. Pyle.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields—Choral Communion, 11:15 a.m.; church school, 10 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m. Rev. S. J. Wickens.

Vere Royal—Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; church school, 11:15 a.m. Rev. S. J. Wickens.

St. John's, Colwood—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m. Rev. H. J. Jones.

St. Matthew's, Langford—Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. B. Tomlinson.

St. Michael and All Angels', Royal Oak—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m. Rev. N. J. Godfrey.

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Holy Trinity, Pat Bay — Matins, 11 a.m. Rev. R. Melville.

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St. Augustine's, Deep Cove—Evensong, 3:15 p.m. Rev. R. Melville.

St. Matthias'—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; family service and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Rev. E. L. Sandstock.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Junior congregation, 9:45 a.m.; Matins and sermon by the Lord Bishop, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m.; church school, 11 a.m. Rev. R. D. Cocks.

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Born in Scotland, Dr. Macleod came to Canada in 1893 and was graduated from Manitoba College, Winnipeg, in 1898, later taking degrees at Northwestern University and Temple College, Philadelphia.

MILITARY CHAPLAIN

Following his ordination, he held pastorates in Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, and came to British Columbia in 1911. After two years in suburban Burnaby he moved to Victoria in 1912. While at St. Paul's he served as naval and military chaplain at Esquimalt.

After serving in Victoria, Dr. Macleod became an assembly evangelist for the Presbyterian church, and traveled throughout Canada. Later he went to New Zealand and after five years there returned to Canada in 1933 to retire.

He leaves his widow, three sons and five daughters.

Sunday School, Young People's Work Highlights Year at Fairfield United

The annual meeting of the Fairfield United Church was held recently, and despite poor weather there was a large attendance. Rev. William Allan served as chairman.

Following supper, encouraging reports were received from all departments. Outstanding were the reports on the Sunday school and Young People's work.

Under the leadership of David Oliphant in the senior and Mrs. M. McIver and Mrs. J. Grier, in the primary departments, total enrollment reached 325, with 32 teachers and six substitutes.

PRAISE TEACHERS

Special reference was made to service rendered by Miss Doris Freeman and Miss Kay Stewart, who conducted beginners' classes, allowing parents to attend the morning service.

Mrs. A. Johnson, Sunday school treasurer, reported the 1949 budget was $877, furnished in many detailed items to social and missionary causes was $78 in the U.N.R.C.P. and $150 to the church missionary fund.

Other reports received were Lionel Wright, explorers, Beverley Wells, girls' group; Harry Sowerby, Trail Rangers, Lois McIntosh, senior C.G.I.T. Mrs. Thomas Spence, Mrs. A. Johnson and Mrs. J. P. Austin, intermediate C.G.I.T.; William Van Druten, Tuids; Fred Merriman, general report; Mrs. Lorna Van Druten, Young People's Union; while Robert Wetmore told of the Provincial Boys' Parliament he attended in Vancouver.

TRIBUTE TO ORGANIST

In presenting the financial report for the choir, Vivian Wright paid tribute to the leadership of the new organist, Charles Palmer, and said that during the past few years the choir turned over $97 to the church organ fund.

The Fairfield Women's Association reported a membership of 31 with a budget of $783. The Fairfield Women's Missionary Society showed a membership of 45 with $434 having been sent to headquarters, while Junior Mrs. W.M.S. Auxiliary, with a membership of 27 had given an additional $277.

NEW HEATING PLANT

The financial report, given by Robert Blackwood, treasurer, showed a budget of $4,840, with an additional $1,033 being devoted to the Maintenance and Missionary Fund. He said the new organ and heating plant had been installed at a total cost of $6,287, which has been fully subscribed.

Albert Brooker, sleigh of session, commented on the marked increase in attendance at both Sunday services and to the large number of young people who were now attending. There are now 200 active members on the church roll.

Rev. Moir A. J. Waters, on behalf of the official board, paid tribute to the outstanding work of Rev. and Mrs. Allan stating a large measure of church progress was due directly to their efforts.

RECEIVES BOUQUET

Mrs. Allan was presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums and a bottle by Mrs. D. McIntosh, on behalf of the women's organizations of the church.

Mr. Allan thanked the meeting for their local support over the years and in addition noted he was now completing 30 years' work under the Victoria Presbytery. He has been pastor of the church for seven years.

By virtue of rotation of office, five members of the board of stewards were retired but all unanimously re-elected. They were Mrs. T. Hapkayde, A. Schroeder, T. McMahon, C. P. Harwood and O. Dyson. W. E. Vint was elected to the vacancy created by James Wilson when he left Victoria.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Rev. P. O. Gilbert. M.D.

Oak Bay Church Elects Officers

Mrs. J. M. Britton was elected president at the annual congregational meeting of the Oak Bay United Church. Past president is H. Lamb.

Other officers elected were Gwyn Burnell, vice-president; Miss Patricia Fleming, secretary-treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brownlee, Mrs. Mrs. Giles and Mrs. S. Bartlett, given reports.

F. G. Makins and Mrs. H. Lamb, membership; Mrs. S. Bartlett, Mrs. Jo relations; Mrs. J. G. Hooker and O. Wren, social convenors, and George Burnell, other business.

Honorary president is the Rev. Dr W. McPherson.

An excellent report of last year's activities and a splendid financial report were presented by the retiring secretary-treasurer, Rev. P. R. O. Dreder.

VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE

Rev. Emma E. Smiley will speak in the morning on "Abandon Externals," and in the evening on "Healing Is the Result of Attainment."

Gorge Presbyterian Church

Take Gorge Road East to Shelbourne Street, then Gorge Road West
11 a.m.—"Is Our Religion Adequate?"
Anthem, "Holy, Holy, Holy"
7:30 p.m.—"Is Our Peace"
Special Music—All Welcome
Sunday School and Bible Classes
Morning Worship Service at 11 Monday, January 23rd at 7:30 p.m.

Glad Tidings Tabernacle

REV. A. W. ROBINSON, Pastor 642 North Park Street

9 A.M.—Sunday School

11 A.M.—"THE MOSAIC CRITICS AND THE OLD-TIME POWER"

7:30 P.M.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE

"Where the Old-Time Gospel is Preached"

KINGDOM MINISTRY (BRITISH-ISRAEL)

Leader and Speaker: MR. TOM JOLLY

SUBJECT: "SIGNIFICANCE OF BRITISH ELECTION"

In the Light of Prophecy

SUNDAY, 7:30 P.M.

All Welcome — Pianist, Miss E. James

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Victoria Gospel Hall — 935 Pandora Avenue

Special Evangelistic Addresses at Hall Kings Rd. and Shelbourne St.

LORD'S DAY, JANUARY 22, AT 7:30 P.M.

Subject: "IN THE HOUSE OF A SALESMAN"

Speaker: . . . MR. J. SKILLEN, Ayr, Scotland

Also Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, 8—"NOT LAW, BUT GRACE"

Hear these "Coming Bridegroom" and be delivered from present-day bondage to "Sabbaths," "Holy Days," and "Works of Law." All cordially invited.

TONITE - 7:45

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(International — Interdenominational)

IN GLAD TIDINGS TABERNACLE — 642 North Park St.

- DAVE RATHJEN—And His "Singing Saw"
- LADIES TRIO—From the B.C. Bible Institute
- DAVE HAMMOND—Playing the Trombone, Singing

The colour-sound-action film, "CLIFT OF THE HIGHLANDS" showing the work of the famed Pacific Garden Mission of Chicago's "Skid Row" will be shown.

SPECIAL RALLY

MONDAY NITE, 7:45

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Bert Nelson Leads the Singing

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Christ Church Cathedral

Dean and Rector
The Very Rev. G. E. Cubbon
Assistant
The Rev. A. N. Cummings
The Rev. J. S. Phillips

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

HEALING MISSION

Conducted by
The Rev. Dr. John Gaynor Banks, Director of the Fellowship of St. Luke
JANUARY 22nd to JANUARY 26th, inclusive

SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION
8 and 9:30 A.M.

MATINS, 11 A.M.
Subject:
"THE CLINIC OF JESUS"
How the Healing Work Began

EVENSONG, 7:30 P.M.
Subject:
"THE CLINIC OF THE APOSTLES"
How It Works Today

EVENSONG, 7:30 P.M.
JAMES BAY HALL
Preacher:
The Rev. A. N. Cummings

DAILY SERVICES IN THE CATHEDRAL
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
8 P.M.—THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER
8 P.M.—THE HEALING MISSION
THE COMMUNION—WEDNESDAY
WEDNESDAY—8 A.M.
(The Conversion of St. Paul)
THURSDAY—7:30 A.M.

ALL PROPER ARE INVITED TO THESE SERVICES

ST. JOHN'S

Quadra Near Pandora
Rev. Canon George Biddle, Rector

8 A.M.—Holy Communion

11 A.M.
"HEALING
(THE FIRST STEP)"

7:10 P.M.
ORGAN PRELUDES
FREDERICK CHUBB, B.A., Mus.Bac., F.R.C.O.

Toccata in G major ..... Dupré
Variations from Symphony No. 5 ..... Widor

7:30 P.M.
"HEALING
(THE GRACE ESSENTIAL)"

Preacher of Both Services
REV. D. B. LARMONT
Warden of the Guild of Health, Vancouver

11 A.M.—Sunday School

St. Mary's Church

ELGIN ROAD, OAK BAY

Holy Communion—8:30 a.m.
Morning and Sermon—11 a.m.
Preacher: Ven. Archdeacon Nunns
Evensong and Sermon—7 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. Angus Cameron

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Senior, 9:45 a.m.—Juniors, Primary and Pre-Primary, 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
Confirmation Class, Girls, 4:30 p.m.
Boys, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.

ST. GEORGE'S

CADBORO BAY

Third Sunday after Epiphany

8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—MATINS and SERMON
7:30 p.m.—EVENSONG and SERMON

Preacher at both Services
REV. WILLIAM HILL, M.A.

Services will be held despite the weather

Confirmation Class 3 p.m. Sunday

Annual Vestry Meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 25th

St Barnabas Church

CORDOVA BAY

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Communion ..... 8:00 A.M.
Sung Mass ..... 11:00 A.M.
Evensong ..... 7:30 P.M.

Holy Communion Daily at 9:30 A.M.
except Wednesday, 8 A.M., and Friday, 8 A.M.

REV. E. MUNN, Rector

ST. PAUL'S NAVAL AND GARRISON CHURCH ESQUIMALT

Holy Communion ..... 8:00 a.m.
Junior Congregation ..... 9:45 a.m.
Matins and Sermon ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon ..... 7:30 p.m.
Church School ..... 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Moir A. J. Waters, B.A., B.D
Minister

Rev. Douglas B. Carr, B.A., B.D
Assistant Minister

Director of Music
Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts Wood

11 A.M.—"IN CHRIST"

Broadcast Over CKDA (1340) at 11:05 A.M

Soloist: J. Roberts Wood

7:30 P.M.
"THAT'S FOR SURE!"

Soloist: Douglas Walsh

The Minister at Both Services

ALL ARE WELCOME

This Church Is Fitted With Hearing Aids

Sunday School:
Senior and Intermediate Departments, 12 to 12, 9:30 A.M.
Nursery, Beginners, Primary, Junior Departments, 11 to 11, 11 A.M.

OAK BAY UNITED CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Hugh Gaynor McPherson, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music: Frederick Chubb, F.R.C.O.

11 a.m.—"The God Who Anticipates"
Anthem, "O Taste and See" (Dear)
Soloist: Mrs. Ian Cameron
7:30 p.m.—"THE WORK OF THE CHURCH IN CHINA"
Illustrated
Monday, January 23rd, 8 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Congregation

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH

Fine Preacher, Rev. W. Allan
Organist: Charles Palmer
Choir Under Direction of Mrs. Charles Palmer
Soloist: John Bell
7:30.—"THE MYSTERY OF THE WICKED"
Soloist: Mrs. W. E. Wilson
All Organists Home and Abroad Are Invited to Attend Worship

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH

Corge Road near Government Street
Minister: Rev. W. Roy Jenkins, B.A.
Subject: "Honor Thy Father and Mother" (Fifth in Ten Commandments)
Soloist: Mrs. Ian Cameron
Choir of Bay Presbyterian Church Under Direction of Mr. Ernest Lucas
6.30—Adult Bible Class (Ten-Months School Ended January 19th) Speaker: Mr. Margaret Bolton, continuing at night, comes and church School Classes and Adult Bible Class

Metropolitan United Church

Corner Yates, Broad and Blanshard Streets
Minister: Rev. A. E. Whitehorn, B.D., D.D.
Organist and Choirmaster: Roger Holtby, L.R.M. AT 0.30.

11 A.M.
"IS YOUR RELIGION ADEQUATE?"
Soloist: Mrs. Jean Coleman
Organist: Mr. John Kemp

The Minister at both services.

9:45 A.M.—Church School, Intermediate and Senior
11 A.M.—Church School, Junior, Beginners, Primary, Nursery

THE SALVATION ARMY

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Christian Science Church of Christ and Christadelphian Church
PUBLIC LECTURE, 7:30 P.M.
Sunday
"TO THE POOR THE GOSPEL IS PREACHED"
Morning Meeting, 11 o'Clock
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.

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Corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Streets
REV. V. H. LAUNDY, Incumbent
Library and Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.
Evensong—7:30 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. R. P. McMurray
Sunday School at 11 a.m.

EVANGELISTIC TEMPLE

1418 Blanshard Street

Hear
Evangelist Richardson

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

"HELL FIRE, WILL IT EVER GO OUT?"

Usual Service

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8 P.M.

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Tuesday, January 24th, 8 p.m.
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Speaker: MRS. C. A. BRANE

(There is much Beauty at 1:30 p.m. for Attendance by Rev. R. J. Metcalfe over CJGB (680) on Sale)

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Universal Praise (p 201)

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SUNDAY SERVICES
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Subject:
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SUNDAY SCHOOL
11 a.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST

Quadra at Mason

Rev. D. D. Bastin, B.A., B.Th., Pastor
Mr. Gordon Rose, Director of Music and Choir
11:00 a.m.—"FIFTH SUNDAY SCHOOL"
Sermon—"THREE WAYS TO CHRIST"
(Believer's Baptism)
7:30 p.m.—"THE SECURITY OF THE INFINITE"
"THE IMPERATIVE OF SINCERITY"
(The Third Commandment)
Soloist: Mrs. Ian Cameron
8:00 a.m.—TWILIGHT RECITAL BY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR

CENTRAL BAPTIST

Vic Branch Christ Crucified, Blood and Dominion Association
PANDORA AVENUE — REV. R. H. HOWELL, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9:45 A.M.

11 A.M.—"Within the Holy Place for Communion"

7.30—Gospel Service at 7:15

"SECURITY OF THE JUSTIFIED"

YOUNG PEOPLE'S NEXT FRIDAY AT 8—PERSONAL TESTIMONIES
"WHAT I PROPOSE DOING WITH MY LIFE IN 1950"

VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE

Church of the Healing Word

Minister: REV. EMMA M. SMILEY
A.M.—"ABANDON EXTERNALS"
7:30 P.M.—"HEALING IS THE RESULT OF ATTAINMENT"
TUESDAY, 7 P.M.—SPECIAL HEALING MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m.—STUDY IN LITERATURE OR "THE BIBLE"
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For your enjoyment and edification with the Berean Bible College of Calgary, Alberta, presents the broadcast "The Family Come to Church," one hour of sanctuary interludes in action and song. This broadcast of the old-fashioned Gospel and sound Bible truth is under the direction of Rev. Cyril Robinson, President of the College, and is relayed through Radio Station

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each Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., commencing on Sunday, January 22nd.

A WARM AND HEARTY INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO LISTEN IN

DO NOT MISS THE FIRST BROADCAST!

Sign Henry "Koster To Direct Harvey"

HEARD IN HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (NEA)—Just as I was about to dash out to luncheon, William Goetz telephoned to tell me he has signed Henry Koster to direct "Harvey."

"The ink is hardly dry on the paper," said Bill. "We made the deal with Berg-Allenberg."

"When do you start?" I asked Bill.

"Easter Sunday. Isn't that a good day for 'Harvey'—Easter rabbit and all?"

Jimmy Stewart who, as you all know, is the star, and Josephine Hull, who created the role of the sister in the stage, are the only two actors yet chosen. But with the director now assigned, you will soon hear the rest of the cast. Jimmy, by the way, is due in New York soon.

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Mercedes McCambridge leaves New York for Hollywood in two days for "Lightning Strikes" our other girl, Anita Loos, the author, radiant over its success.

Really, my old friend "Peanuts" as I have always called Anita, is the most popular girl in New York. I went backstage after "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" to see Carol, who is a big girl, and who is so amazingly awkward you wonder how Anita ever had the bunch to pick her for Lorelei Lee. Carol is just so right for the part.

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" is good because the musical numbers come in so naturally.

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Talked with Robert Taylor, who is here at my hotel, the Waldorf-Astoria. He told me about the fabulous trip he made in his twin engine Beechcraft.

He left Hollywood 8 a.m. Wednesday, stayed over night at Matson, Illinois, to visit a friend he met in the army, and arrived in New York early the next day.

He told me he will do a radio show and some recordings for "Endowment." We made a "date" to get together—although if his days are as hectic as mine, I don't know when it will be. I hope soon, because he and Barbara Stanwyck are two of my favorite people.

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All of us who know the way Bob Alton worked for Kay Kyser knew his success (what is talented boy he is) are happy that trying Berlin has borrowed him from M.G.M. to do the choreography for "Call Me Madame."

That's all today. See you tomorrow!

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"Chicago Deadline." 1:11, 3:55, 6:39, 9:30

Capitol—"Johnny Stool Pigeon Again."

Dominion—"The Heiress," at 1:00, 3:05, 5:15, 7:15, 9:20.

Fox—"A Song Is Born." 2:45, 6:00.

Oak Bay—"Scott of the Antarctic." Doors 8:30.

Odeon—"Mrs. Mike." 1:03, 3:09, 5:15, 7:31, 9:30.

Plaza—"Massacre River."

Rio—Closed for renovations.

Royal—"Task Force", 1:37, 4:16, 6:45, 9:16.

Twin—"With Ruth Roman and Richard Todd. You have to hand it to Jack Warner for getting this girl, who is a sensation since "All the King's Men."

She takes on the role originally scheduled for Virginia Mayo, who is in this week's movie part. Mercedes gives Ruth Roman a romantic run for Todd's affection. King Vidor, the director, and Henry Blanke, the producer, are lucky to get Mercedes, who may win the supporting Oscar.

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Best treat in years was to see our girl, Carol Channing, woo them in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." and

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DICK EVELYN FORELL KEYES

"MRS. MIKE"

At 1:00, 3:00, 5:15, 7:31, 9:30

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Gary Cooper Stars in "Task Force"

Wayne Morris comforts a wounded comrade on the carrier flight deck in a scene from "Task Force," Warner's dramatic story of naval aviators in which Gary Cooper stars. It starts at the Royal on Monday.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Culbertson on Bridge

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After today's hand was over, South offered the opinion that there had been no logical or safe way to investigate slam possibilities, but one thing is sure: he did not make a very valiant effort!

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♥ K Q 10
♦ K J 6
♣ A J 6
♠ K T 6 4

WEST
♠ 8 3
♥ A 10 7
♦ Q 10 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 5

EAST
♠ 7 4
♥ 6 5 4 3
♦ K J 9
♣ J 2 3

SOUTH
♠ A J E 9 5 2
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 7 3
♣ A Q 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

At this point, the ball would be passed back to North for his action —and any North worth his salt would make one more try. The fact that South had here interpolated the club bid would change the entire complexion of North's hand! Now, the weakness of the club suit would no longer be a menace, and with South not only showing his club support but then jumping over three diamonds to four spades, North would have a perfect four-on-trump bid—and he would not have to care whether South read this as a conventional four no-trump, or merely as showing strength in the unbid heart suit. From that point on, the partnership could scarcely stop short of six spades!

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As may be seen at a glance, the heart ace was the only trick that could conceivably be won by the defence, and so a vulnerable small slam was missed.

Considering the fact that the slam depended specifically on heart strength in the North hand, and that this would have been somewhat difficult for South to locate, there was a grain of truth in South's assertion that the slam could not be safely reached. However, it is far more pertinent to observe that South gave up his slam prospects without even a struggle! Moreover, an expert pair should arrive at six spades using the following sequence:

NORTH	SOUTH
1 ♠	1 ♣
2 ♦	3 ♣
3 ♠	4 ♣
4 ♠	6 ♠

A Falkland Islands survey party recently returned to Britain, bringing three Emperor penguins weighing 70 pounds each and a penguin chick.

MEMORIAL ARENA SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 1950

Minor Hockey	8:00—10:00	P.M.
V.P.A.C.	7:00—9:45	P.M.
Public Skating	2:00—4:00	P.M.
V.P.A.C.	10:00—12:00	P.M.
Public Skating	8:00—10:00	P.M.
Commercial Skating	9:00—11:30	P.M.

MONDAY, JAN. 23, 1950

V.P.A.C.	8:00—7:30	A.M.
Royal Bands College	7:30—8:00	A.M.
Pre Pigtown League	3:30—5:00	P.M.
Sightseers Class	7:30—8:00	P.M.
Public Skating	8:00—10:00	P.M.
Commercial Skating	7:00—11:00	P.M.

Uncle Wiggily Story - -

By Howard Garis

UNCLE WIGGILY'S CHRISTMAS

Nurse Jane Fussy Wussy, with a bundle of clothes in her paws, stood in Uncle Wiggily's garage and looked at the washing machine in the corner. There was a look of surprise on the funny face of the muskrat lady housekeeper.

Uncle Wiggily, who had accidentally been shut up in the washing machine, could look out through two little opening where the cover did not fit tight. He saw Nurse Jane starting to creep out of the garage.

"Don't go, Nurse Jane! Don't be afraid. Lift the cover and let me out, please!"

"Oh, my goodness! This is the most magical thing I ever heard of!" squeaked Nurse Jane. "It's more exciting than the box of Mr. Doodle's dog. I've heard of washing machines that played music when they were jiggling the clothes, but this is the first time I ever heard a washing machine talk! I'm going to get out of here before it happens to me.

"Don't go, Nurse Jane! Please let me out!" called the voice from the machine.

"Who—who—who are you?" asked Nurse Jane, talking the least little bit like an owl. "Who are you?"

"I'm Uncle Wiggily! Listen, Nurse Jane! This is a new washing machine that Santa Claus left here so I can surprise my wife with it tomorrow morning. That's Christmas, you see."

"Yes—ye-yes, I know," said Nurse Jane, her teeth chattering just a little. "But if you are Uncle Wiggily, how did you get in the Christmas washing machine?"

"I was looking at it when suddenly I fell in the inner shaft down and I can't raise it. Please lift the cover, Nurse Jane, and let me out."

By this time Miss Fussy Wussy knew it was Uncle Wiggily's voice. She raised the cover of the machine and the rabbit gentleman hopped out.

"It would have been funny if I had to spend Christmas shut up in a washing machine," laughed Mr. Longears. "How glad you don't say anything to Mrs. Longears about this. I want her to have a Christmas surprise."

"I won't say a word," promised Nurse Jane. "Here, you help carry in some of the clothes that I dried out here in the garage. Then, if your wife sees you coming out, she'll think you have been helping me."

"Ha! Ha! That's a fine idea," said Uncle Wiggily. "My wife will have a jolly surprise when she sees her washing machine under the Christmas tree."

"Here are you going to get that big washing machine in the bungalow and under the Christmas tree?" asked Nurse Jane.

"My friend Mr. Whitewash will carry it in for me after my wife has gone to bed. Oh, I am going to have such a merry Christmas!"

After everyone in Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow was asleep, the big, jolly polar bear, who lived in a snow block igloo house next door, carried in the washing machine and set it under the tree.

At last it was Christmas morning.

And when Mrs. Longears came downstairs and saw beneath the tree the washing machine with a red ribbon on it she said: "Just what I wanted!"

There were presents for everyone, even for Mr. Whitewash and Mr. Doodle's dog. As he danced with his wife and Nurse Jane around the washing machine, the rabbit gentleman shouted again and again: "Merry Christmas!"

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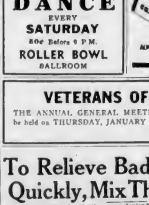
TODAY'S WINNER



Mrs. E. W. Gray of 1238 Bidwell St., is the winner of the "Today's Winner" Contest sponsored by Victoria Bingo Contest.

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DANCE EVERY SATURDAY

8:00 Before 9 P.M.

ROLLER BOWL BALLROOM

The God-Seeker

By Sinclair Lewis

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

"Then you didn't care so much for New York?" he said hopefully.

"Oh, I did so! And I'll have you to know——" She curtailed. "——that I was a monstrous success in that dimy whirl! My aunt has the most elegant house—on Thirteenth Street, very fashionable—and I met the Astors and Rockefellers and everybody, and I went to so many dances—ah, I loved 'em—cotillions and contra-dances and the three-step waltz—and I will request you to note, Mr. Aaron Cadd, that I was the brilliant belle of such as we say in Italian, fell most howlingly in love with me, but he was very poor and I gave him the mitten.

"Oh, New York is the most exquisite city, and I'm going to make Papa take me back there to live! That's why I've come. An agonizing journey! And now, dear Captain Pipman, will your men be so sweet and darling and take me on to Castle Lanark?"

She was off, shaking her satin muff in farewell.

"Heartless!" said Lina Spencer.

"Play actress!" said Anna Wherryman.

"No, Just young," said Huldah. "Young and motherless; a half-educated, half-heathen-Sioux, with insane father, and no positive guarding at her like owls! No wonder the poor child tried to show off!"

Aaron wished, then, that he had not promised Hazen to fall out of love with Huldah. Of Helene he could only think with an agitation returning and fading every moment, that she was there.

The private soldiers were inviting themselves to lodge with Cassar Lanark, but Captain Pipman, that joyful Baptist, begged to stay at the Mission, and he robbed his hands at the thought of Christmas Eve among the Children of Light.

The special church service on Christmas morning was joyous. "They sang 'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.'" Captain Pipman stood lofty, with his long saber at his side, raising his green head to stare reverently up at the thin rafters, and lifting his great voice to song to challenge Satan.

Aaron thought, "That's a splendid fellow and no pig. Ought I to become a soldier?"

Halfway through the service, just as the Squire was starting to preach, he stopped like a man with a heart-attack, he gaped at the door. Aaron turned about to see Helene bounding full with smiles and Cassar Lanark like a hand-opera Russian, with tall astrakhan cap and broadcloth coat over which cascaded the splendor of his beard, that awesome natural phenomenon. The congregation, white and Indian, gave one soft sigh and watched the imperial pair in full sail to a seat.

Afterward Lanark spacionsly addressed them all: "I'd like to have everybody come to my fort tomorrow, Tuesday, about six, for a modest Christmas feast to welcome my child's return."

Captain Pipman said, "I'm truly sorry, sir, but I must get my men started off early tomorrow."

Harps was starting at his flank. The Spencers looked regretful. Jake and Anna and Huldah looked chilly. Aaron felt that he probably looked blank. Harps said gravely, "I don't think we'd better, Mr. Lanark."

"I'll be glad to come, Miss Selena," Aaron said sloutly.

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Joe Louis Challenged By Charles

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP).—Heavyweight Champion Ezzard Charles tonight challenged Joe Louis to a title fight.

Speaking on the radio program, "We the People," Charles in the course of an interview with Dan Seymour, master of ceremonies, said:

"I'm challenging Louis to fight me for the title. I've had 71 fights and I've won 67. I've licked Gus Lesnevich, Joe Maxim and Joe Baksi."

JUST LOUIS LEFT

"All the big ones except Louis," said Seymour.

"Yeah. Joe still packs a terrific wallop. But I'm sure I can give him a fight. There's no more bad blood or friendship in the ring, so if my old pal Louis is listening in tonight I just want to tell him that I'm come on out and fight."

In Stockton, Calif., Louis commented:

"I've had enough. I won't come out for Charles or anybody else. I think that Charles is the best heavyweight around today."

He told a reporter he thought Charles probably was serious in making the challenge. Sporting odds a fight would draw well and be a money-maker.

LOGICAL OPPONENT

Louis said the logical opponent for Charles would be the winner of the Bruce Woodcock - Lee Savold match in England this spring.

Louis said he has tentatively lined up a ten-day exhibition tour through South America and also is planning a Summer tour of about 20 days in Canada.

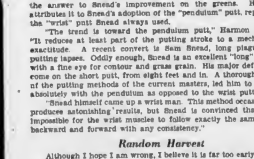
Triple Cage Bill

A three-game card is scheduled in the British Columbia Basketball League at the Saanichton Agricultural Hall tonight starting at 7:30. Feature attraction pits Saanichton against Army in a Senior "B" men's match.

In the preliminaries, Saanichton midget girls meet Victoria, and Saanichton and Y.M.C.A. tangle in a junior boys' tilt.

OF IRISH ORIGIN

Handball was first originated by the Irish in about the 16th or 17th century.



As amazing almost as Ben Hogan's play in the Los Angeles open was Sam Snead's unexpected brilliant climb putting which proved a play-off and subsequently gave him the title. I say unexpectedly because Snead is usually recognized as an atrocious putter although his accuracy with the wooden club could be a bad putter and still have as much success as Snead.

It has been quite a while since Snead really muffed a putt he should have made. Every time he misses a 12 or 15-footer and it means something, there is always a rush to blame his bad putting. Missing anything over five feet isn't bad putting. However, it must be admitted that Snead has been putting much better of late.

Claude Harmon, writing in a recent issue of Esquire, may have the answer to Snead's improvement on the greens. Harmon attributes it to Snead's adoption of the "pendulum" putt, replacing the "wrist" putt Snead always used.

"The trend is toward the pendulum putt," Harmon writes. "It reduces at least part of the putting stroke to a mechanical exactitude. A recent convert is Sam Snead, long plagued by putting lapses. Oddly enough, Snead is an excellent "long" putter with a fine eye for contour and grass grain. His major defections come on the short putt, from eight feet and in. A thorough study of the putting methods of the current masters, led him to concur absolutely with the pendulum as opposed to the wrist putt.

"Snead himself came up a wrist man. This method occasionally produces astonishing results, but Snead is convinced that it is impossible for the wrist muscles to follow exactly the same path backward and forward with any consistency."

Random Harvest

Although I hope I am wrong, I believe it is far too early to say Ben Hogan has come back. He got by in one tournament on sheer grit but it is expecting too much to think he will be able to stay up there in the tournament grind. . . . Recent mail has brought two letters about the Cougars and a surprising criticism on the misuse of the phrase "fielder's choice" in baseball - rile-ups and radio commentaries. **Mrs. B. Walker suggests a Cougar Fan Club** be formed but it is a bit late in the season. Jim Beckett, long plagued by injuries, however, for the start of next season. . . . **J. Jackson apparently** anticipated the move when he wrote in his belief that **Ed Dorsher** should be placed between **Ed Mauer and Roy McKay** at least a week before the change was made . . . **Hal Bee of Sidney** is the person who somehow could still think of baseball despite this weather. However, Bee is far out in his interpretation of a "fielder's choice." . . . Over 5,000 people are employed at **Santa Anita** race track. The parking lot alone has 110 attendants . . . When **Coulters** set a mile record of 1:34, the **Calumet Farm** horse was eating up ground at the rate of 56 per second. . . . Some of the fans at last night's hockey game neglected to bring their umbrellas and had to exchange their seats to remain dry. Victoria's **Memorial Arena** is still leaking badly in more than one spot. It might be reasonable to ask how long this has to go on before something is going to be done. . . . At **St. Martin**, city singles tennis champion, rolled a second game of 93 last night in the **City Senior Duckpin League** for **Arcades against Pacific Bowl.** Arcades lost by 14 pins and most disappointed man in town was **Tremaudan Sherry Bee,** who saw his 344 effort vanish. Bee made a special trip to this office last night to make certain the news was published.

QUEESBURY DEPARTMENT: **Tacoma** over Victoria, **Vancouver** over San Francisco, **New Westminster** over Portland and **Los Angeles** over **Fresno** in tonight's P.C.H.L. games. **Canadiens, Toronto and Detroit** in tonight's N.H.L. games and **Y.M.C.A.** over Arrows in tonight's senior "A" basketball and the high school. **Batting average to date: At bat 36, hits 52, percentage .800.**

Russia's Athletes Tops, of Course

LONDON, Jan. 20 (AP).—Soviet Russia, which shins most international sports events outside the Iron Curtain, claims its athletes have been tops as world champions.

The Moscow Radio said Russian athletes "in six main types of sport now hold 93 of 200 recognized world records.

"This is almost twice as many as the United States, three times as many as Sweden and France, and six times as many as many as Norway and Italy," said the radio, quoting the Moscow newspaper Sovetsky Sport.

Star-Studded Flyer Line Swamps Caps

EDMONTON, Jan. 20 (CP).—Edmonton Flyers' top line of the 1947-48 Allan Cup championship Club was reunited in a Western Canada Senior Hockey league game with Regina Caps. The result: An overwhelming 12-3 victory for the Flyers in which the star-studded Edmonton team produced 13 points and one of the league's fastest individual bat-tricks.

The game was tied early in the second period when Bing Merlik, Doug Anderson and Andy Cronshaw started the Caps' route. Merlik, who had scored four of Flyers' five goals in their two previous games, rattled in the three counters in succession for his hat-trick.

LIKE BANDBOXS

Goals came like rain-drops after that, producing the highest scoring game of the league season and the most one-sided win.

Only disappointed Flyers a three-point lead over Calgary Stampeders to stop the league standings. Calgary in the game after the ace Flyer line struck, are bogged in the league cellar.

Merlik also collected two assists. Cronshaw added two goals and received two assists while Anderson was awarded three helpers.

Other Edmonton goal-getters were Colin Kilburn and Freddie Sentner with two apiece. Ken Pringle, Steve Latoski, and Don Culley.

Regina goals were divided by Bill Kyle, Dick Rosendahl, Tony Brenna, Red Tilson and Jack Wilkie.

Williams Winner In Eighth

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (UNS).—Lightweight champion Ike Williams tonight defended his title and won an eighth-round technical decision over the 27-year-old Chicagoan tonight in a ten-round nontitle bout.

Bratton suddenly grabbed his jaw and quit after 1:44 of the eighth round. He later claimed the injury was suffered in the third.

Dr. T. R. Hinchion said the break was at the same place in the lower left jaw where Bratton suffered a similar injury in a match with Sean Jack nearly two years ago.

CLOSE TO KNOCKOUT

The champion, from Camden, N.J., staggered and battered Bratton for seven previous rounds and had the young Chicagoan close to a knockout in the second and seventh.

Williams was the master of the match from early in the second round. He was out-weighed 149 pounds to 140 but threw his punches harder and oftener than Bratton.

Outdoor Games Called Off Due to Thaw

The weatherman failed to cooperate with city sports officials for the third week in a row but this time he refused to hold back.

All outdoor sports, scheduled for the past two week-ends, were postponed because of the heavy snow and extreme cold.

Events slated for today and tomorrow had to be called off last night due to the sudden thaw which has left fields in an unplayable condition.

HARDEST HIT

Hardest hit by the enforced postponement was the Victoria and District Football Association, who had four more games washed out, bringing to 21 the number of fixtures to be picked up later.

All juvenile soccer fixtures and the McKechnie Cup Rugby tilt between Victoria and University of British Columbia were also postponed. The McKechnie Cup game, called off for the second week in a row, will have to be played later in the schedule. The Crimson Tide are scheduled to meet Vancouver Lions at Vancouver next week.

Vernon Earns 5-4 Victory Over Monarchs

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Kelowna	35	23	10	2	147	102	48
Penticton	35	17	14	3	137	132	37
Vernon	35	17	14	3	137	132	37
Kamloops	35	16	17	2	132	137	34
Revelstoke	35	8	25	2	116	142	18

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20 (CP).—Kerrisdale Monarchs had a last-minute spurt wasn't enough tonight to pull down Vernon Canadians, who pulled a little closer to the top of the Mainline-Okanagan senior hockey standings with a 5-4 victory.

Vernon went ahead 1-0 in the first period and made it 3-1 in the second and then outscored the pressing homesters in the final stanza on match penalty to Dave McKay, which left them shorthanded for 10 minutes.

A report on the incident whereby Vernon was penalized will be forwarded to League President Mel Butler. The hockey rearguard virtually carried the hockey defensive of Kerrisdale over the boards and had to stop protests as he left the ice.

Schmidt was not injured seriously. The penalty means McKay may miss several games or the rest of the season.

Two former Victoria Cougars figured in the Vernon scoring. Allan Senior scored the opening goal unassisted and George Hayes garnered two assists.

Loggers Triumph Over U.B.C. Cagers

TACOMA, Jan. 20 (CP).—Held on virtually even terms for half the distance, the College of Puget Sound Loggers gathered complete command following the intermission, and romped to a 65-41 Evergreen Conference victory over the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds here tonight.

The game was tied at the half 24-23, reinstatined the lead briefly when U.B.C.'s Her Amiro connected for a field goal in the opening minute of the second stanza, then started the Loggers on a massive rush that promptly left the Thunderbirds far behind. Gibbs showed the way with 23 points.

Remember When—

Nine years ago today, Bob Feller signed a contract with the Cleveland Indians of the American League for an estimated $20,000—the highest salary ever paid a pitcher. Previously, the $17,500 paid Lefty Grove by Boston Red Sox generally was regarded as the highest.

New Gun Club Officers Named

—Colonist Photo.

Victoria Gun Club held its annual meeting and banquet at Lougheed's Banquet Hall last night. New officers elected are pictured with trophies which were presented to winners at meeting. Left to right, are: Secretary H. T. Winsby, ardent worker with club for many years; Retiring President Russell Horton, President Roger Monticith, Vice-President Ian Daniel and Honorary President E. H. Todd. Premier Byron Johnson was also named honorary president.

Just Nine-Under-Par

Harden Shoots Sizzler Tops Long Beach Tourney

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 20 (UNS).—Jack Harden of El Paso, Texas, burned the hazards of the Lakewood Country Club in a hard-to-believe nine-under-par 31-31—62 today to take the first-round lead in the $10,000 Long Beach golf tournament.

Ollie Snepscheut, 35-year-old El Paso was six but as Slammin' Sammy Snead and Bantam Ben Hogan put together as he went on a little spree that knocked two strokes off the competitive course record.

THREE IN FRONT

His sizzling 62 put him three strokes out in front of his nearest rival, Bob Hamilton, the former P.G.A. champion from Landover, Md.

Hamilton moved into the No. 2 spot with a 31-36—65 that was helped by a stroke or two with a hole-in-one on the 147-yard ninth hole.

Par for the 6,385-yard Lakewood layout is 35-36—71.

A stroke back of Hamilton, in a four-way tie for third, were Dr. Cary Middleoff, the Memphis dentist, Jimmy Demaret, Marty Furgol and Raymond Gafford of Fort Worth, Texas.

Middleoff had 31-35, Demaret 34-33, Furgol 33-34 and Gafford 33-33.

IN THE 67 BRACKET

In the 67 bracket was golf's idol of the hobby sovers, Jack Burke Jr., of White Plains, N.Y. Grouped with him were Johnny Palmer of Baden, N.C., Al Smith of Salem, N.C., and Max Evans of Detroit.

Tournament favorite Sammy Snead, winner of the recent Los Angeles Open, turned in a consistent 34-34 for a 68.

Grouped with him were ten other professionals.

The only big name absent from the tournament was Ben Hogan, who is still not fully recovered from critical injuries suffered in a traffic accident 11 months ago.

He is resting at Palm Springs for next week's Phoenix Open.

BY ONE EQUALLED

In recording his spectacular 62, Harden equalled the P.G.A. record for a single round of tournament play.

Sports Fixtures Scheduled Today

ICE HOCKEY

At Memorial Arena

8:15 p.m.—Juvenile, Marcona vs. Hawks.

7:15 a.m. — Midget, Royals vs. Capitals.

6:00 p.m.—Midget, Marcona vs. Senators.

6:00 a.m.—Midget, Senators vs. Bruins.

10:00 a.m.—Bantam, Royals vs. Maroons.

11:00 a.m.—Bantam, Senators vs. Capitals.

BASKETBALL

At Victoria High School

7:00 p.m.—Intermediate "A" men, Normal School vs. St. Louis College.

8:00 p.m.—Senior "B" men's playoff, Fletcher's Men's Wear vs. Victoria Conferetions (first game of total - point series).

6:00 p.m.—Senior "A" men, Y.M.C.A. vs. Arrow Furniture.

BADMINTON

7:30 p.m.—Finals of club open and handicap tournament, Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club.

First Victories Go to Totems And Collegians

Victoria High Totems and Victoria College scored up victories in the opening games of the Interscholastic Basketball League at Victoria High School last night. Totems trounced Canadian Services College, 76-35, and Collegians downed Normal School, 31-28.

Cadets matched Totems basket for basket in the first quarter and reached the breather with the score deadlocked, 16-16. Totems held a wide margin in succeeding periods, outscoring the future officers, 17-7, 20-6 and 23-6 in each quarter. Bobby Rowe set the pace with 20 points.

BUILD UP MARGIN

Victoria College built up a 7-2 margin in the opening canto and held a slight margin throughout.

Victoria High girls trounced Victoria College, 45-15, in the exhibition opener.

Line-ups follow:

Totems: Holmes 6, Rowe 20, Garner 2, Morris 14, Kennedy, Ayre 11, Quinn 2, McIntosh 3, Woodiff, Barker 18, Forbes 1, Tees—76.

Royal Roads: Pitts 18, Patterson 4, Lawrence 2, Ward 2, Hamilton 2, Ferguson 2, Pitchforth, Wallington, Macleod and Pelmore, Total—35.

Normal: Ferguson 2, Hamilton 6, Oliver 6, Mayer 4, Pitts, Sawyer, Lindsay 1, Hill 2 and Leong 4, Total—31.

Victoria College: Hughes 1, Oakley 2, Fleming 4, Fraser, Fraser 4, Ross 4, Ewart, Ewart, Ewart, Ewart, Ewart, Moore, Moore, Moore, Total—15.

Y.M.C.A.: Gibbs Cookson 14, Mason 4, Lawson, Lawson, Lawson, Lawson, Lawson, Lawson, Lawson, Wright 12, Pedersen 2, Total—42.

Arrows: Boland Gorie Jenkins 8, Hamil, Hodgin, Sawyer, Jackson, Albright 10, Carbonder, Taylor, Total—18.

Hockey Scores

NORTH

Portland 5, Victoria 3.
Vancouver 8, Fresno 4.
Los Angeles 3, San Diego 4.

OKANAGAN MAINLINE

Vernon 5, Kerrisdale 4.

WHL

Kamloops 8, Vernon 5.

D.H.A. SENIOR

Victoria 1, Penticton 0.

U.B.A. JUNIOR

Cowichan 2, Vernon 1.

Nanaimo 3, Kamloops 2.

Wilkes 7, Cloverdale 4.

CAPS SENIOR

South Saanich 1, Sidney 4.

Saanichton 2, Cloverdale 5.

University of Montreal 8, McGill 3.
Toronto 7, Queens 4.

MARITIME SENIOR

Amherst 6, Moncton 8.

EASTERN CANADA SENIOR

Pembroke 5, Cornwall 7.

WESTERN CANADA SENIOR

Saskatoon 3, Brandon 10.

WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR

Lethbridge 4, Moose Jaw 2.

WESTERN CANADA INTERCOLLEGIATE

University of Alberta 4, University of Saskatchewan 3.

SAN JOSE, Calif., Jan. 20 (AP).—Richard Gonzales dropped one game to four in a row over Jack Kramer last night, winning their professional tennis match, 8-15, 6-4, 6-3. It left the score of their world tour at Kramer 40, Gonzales 12.

Play-Off Hopes Dim As Cats Lose 3-2

Defeat by Portland Penguins Heartbreaker As Battling Cougars Take Worst of Breaks

BOW THEY STAND NORTHERN DIVISION	W	L	T	A	Pts.
New Westminster	27	11	2	1	57
Seattle	29	16	0	196	193
Portland	29	16	0	196	193
Portland	29	18	1	192	179
Tacoma	29	17	4	202	185
VICTORIA	29	17	4	202	185
Vancouver, Portland, Victoria, Seattle, Vancouver 6, Fresno 1. Total goals, Victoria, 27; Tacoma, Portland vs. New Westminster, Seattle vs. Vancouver, Tonight.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	A	Pts.
San Francisco	31	12	2	210	204
San Diego	32	20	0	192	184
Los Angeles	32	20	0	192	184
Fresno	32	21	0	192	184

Last night's games: Los Angeles 5, San Diego 4.
Tonight's games: Fresno at Los Angeles.

Victoria hopes of a berth in the post-season Northern Division play-offs almost flickered out at the Memorial Arena last night. Battling desperately, the Cougars took all the worst of the breaks as they lost a 2-3 heartbreaker to the Portland Penguins to drop four points behind Jimmy Wand's fast-traveling crew, now tied for fourth spot with Tacoma and having two games in hand.

SIXTH IN ROW

It was the sixth straight win for the Penguins and the sixth successive time they have defeated the Cougars.

Not as impressive as the last time they were here, the Penguins won it last night solely on the breaks. Two, and probably all three of their goals were gifts to the Cougars, who once more had several of those annoyed moments which have been ruining their games. On the other hand, the Victorians earned their points on the hard way and were outfoxed time after time in front of the goal.

WHISTLES DON'T HEAP

Not helping the Victoria cause a bit was the whistle-tooting of Bill Shaver. As far as city hockey fans are concerned, it will be all right with them if Shaver waits another 27 years before coming back here. He was immoderate to say the least, and the game almost got out of hand several times as the teams played it rugged.

PLAYS FULL GAME

Ed Dorsher played the full game with a new cast on his broken wrist and did surprisingly well considering his handicap, although seemingly finding it difficult to move the puck in certain positions. Dorsher centred Ed Mauer and Roy McKay while Russ Kraus played between Larry Thibeault and Joe Evans, and George Robertson, Jack McIntyre and Georges Bougie formed a third attacking trio.

Cougars opened with a rush and after five minutes and 13 seconds of pressure owned a mighty better than a 1-0 tie. It took almost four minutes before Tom Rockey accepted a smart pass from Joe Evans to put Victoria ahead with a drive from inside the blue line. The Penguins had squared it on their first scoring chance, Rich Bangay scoring from the side after Dorsher was checked trying to come out from behind his own net.

SCORES ALL ALONG

Frank Brenna put Victoria in 2-1 when the Cougars stood around and watched him pick up a loose puck, skate in and beat Jerry Podey all by himself.

McIntyre finally tied it up again after the Cougars had missed a half-dozen good chances. He wheeled at the blue line when a Portland clearance hit a Victoria player and went in alone, sliding the puck into the net in a spectacular effort just as he was spilled.

Winning goal was a gift with Podey making a big assist. The Victoria goalie missed so he came out to try and clear following face-off to the left of the goal. Bangay wasn't taken out of the play and his shot just caught the inside far corner of the unprotected goal.

The third period was scoreless with the Cougars having almost all of the good scoring chances. They boasted a manpower edge three times but couldn't score as things went wrong every time they worked in close.

Vancouver Canucks improved their play-off position at Fresno with a 6-4 win over the Princes. Eric Unger was the spearhead for the winners, scoring three goals and assisting on the other. Vancouver built up a 5-0 lead on Lucien Dechesne's brilliant goaling and just coasted in.

SUMMARIES

LINE-UPS

Portland—Rockefeller, Sutherland, Dallman, Jarvis, Hawkins, Hoyer, Bangay, Sanchuk, Davis, Hawkey, Hoyer, Bangay, Victoria—Podey, Thibeault, Evans, McIntyre, Robertson, Bougie, Mauer, McKay, Dorsher, Kraus, Brenna, Rockey, Rockey, Referee—Bill Shaver, Attendance—1,500.

FIRST PERIOD

First period—1, Victoria, Brenna, McKay, Dorsher, Kraus, Rockey, Bangay, Portland, Rockey, Hoyer, Bangay, Penalties—Dorsher, Hoyer, Hawkey, Hawkey, Hoyer, Bangay, Victoria, Mauer, Kraus, Thibeault, Rockey, Rockey, Referee—Bill Shaver, Attendance—1,500.

SECOND PERIOD

First period—1, Victoria, Brenna, McKay, Dorsher, Kraus, Rockey, Bangay, Portland, Rockey, Hoyer, Bangay, Penalties—Dorsher, Hoyer, Hawkey, Hawkey, Hoyer, Bangay, Victoria, Mauer, Kraus, Thibeault, Rockey, Rockey, Referee—Bill Shaver, Attendance—1,500.

THIRD PERIOD

First period—1, Vancouver, Chabelski, Portland, Hoyer, Bangay, Vancouver, Unger, Vancouver, Unger, Vancouver, Unger

The Spotlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Jan. 20 —When the terrific finish between Sam Snead and Ben Hogan developed at Riviera last week it seems that a very fine young golfer was lost in the shuffle. His name is Jack Burke from Texas.

I saw his father finish in a tie for second in the United States Open of 1930 at Interlaken. The older Burke was a fine golfer and a good competitor, but I believe the younger Burke will be an even better player. In fact, he already is.

Young Burke finished only one stroke away from Hogan and Snead in the Los Angeles Open last week. His four-round total was 281, three under par for the 72 holes over a tough layout, made even tougher by the keen, tricky greens. In spite of Snead's blazing finish with a 31, four under par, Burke came back with his 68 to tie Snead for his bride. Burke barely missed his tap-in a birdie 4 on the 475-yard 17th where Snead got one down from 15 feet away.

STOCKY GOLFER

Burke, who was at White Plains, N.Y., is a stocky, well-built golfer with good shoulders and a pair of good working hands. He is up with the good hitters off the tee, a sound iron player and a first-class putter. He has needed so far is experience and it would be no surprise to see him finish the present tour as a distinct threat in any tournament he enters. He maintains a cool, determined attitude on his way around the course.

Burke faced a large and active gallery in his final holes with Snead and in plans of being unseen he took it all for granted. His nerves were just as steady at the finish as they had been at the start. He turned in four fine rounds over Riviera's rugged layout.

So far, Burke is the best-looking young golfer in the 1950 set. He is one who has the best chance to step into the picture when Snead and Hogan and other veteran leaders begin to fade.

I have a hunch that he would make a popular champion, although he makes no attempt to build up any gallery appeal. He just plays golf and plays it extremely well.

"I'm learning every year," he tells you, "and it's about time I use some of the stuff I've picked up in these 10,000-mile trips."

PONDER'S $100,000 TEST

A little over a week away, Saturday, January 28, Calcutta's Ponder goes after another $100,000 purse. It is interesting to see how Jimmy Jones brings his colt along. First a six-furlong test for a workout where Ponder was far from in front. After that a brush at a mile and a sixteenth where Ponder came leaving from far behind to finish third. While Bolidarity and Noor took charge of the running, they could hear Ponder hurrying northbeats at the finish.

In the $100,000 maturity, Ponder will have more ground to cover and the longer the race the better chance he has to finish first.

"He is working well and looking fit," Jimmy Jones, his trainer says. "I think he'll be in fine shape by race time next week. He'd better be for this will be a high-class field for any horse to handle."

Just at the moment, Calumet seems to be pretty well fixed on its way to another million-dollar year. No one knows what will happen later on in the Derby, Preakness and Belmont, but with three $100,000 stakes all set for next month out here, there is a fair chance the Warren Wright Stable will get away with two of them.

"I'd have a good shot at the $100,000 handicap if it weren't for Citation," Chesley Howard said. "Noor is just beginning to come along nicely. This Irish horse can run and I believe by another two weeks he will be ready for anybody, except possibly Citation. He may be too much for anyone to play with."

Noor is a very unsuspected race two weeks ago and can be an extremely dangerous threat by next month.

Fighter Injured During Contest

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20 (AP) — Heavyweight Henry Jones of Detroit was declared in good condition today after being taken to hospital from a bout at Aragon Gardens.

Jones was knocked out by Bob Baker of Pittsburgh at 1:41 of the fifth round of the scheduled eight-round main bout.

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Racing Results, Entries

At Santa Anita

FIRST RACE—
Fair Chance (Gilmore) $5.60 $3.80 $4.10
Tip Top (Pepper) 3.80 3.20
Bonnie Bandmaster (Woodward) 4.10
Mel Hoover, Black Cluster, Sunset Sam, Ruth Ann.

SECOND RACE—
Bugle Boy (Broder) $4.60 $2.80 $2.40
Sunset Sam (Pepper) 6.60 3.60
Ruth Ann (Mc Cub), Rhythm Queen, War Twister.

THIRD RACE—
Sara's Book (J. Gilmore) $13.20 $5.40 $2.80
Bonnie Bandmaster (Pepper) 3.60 2.20
Wrangler (Broder) 2.40
Sun Gloria, Gallivix, Barred Barr, Duke of Ralph.

FOURTH RACE—
Tuna Queen (Pepper) $42.60 $14.60 $6.80
Radio Water (Arcaro) 4.80 2.20
Ruth Ann (Broder) 2.60
Tuna Queen, Gallivix, Barred Barr, Duke of Ralph.

FIFTH RACE—
Fair Chance (Pepper) $7.80 $3.20 $2.40
Wrangler (Pepper) 3.20 2.40
Sunset Sam (Arcaro) 2.20
Bugle Boy, Sara's Book, Bonnie Bandmaster.

SIXTH RACE—
Mel Hoover (Broder) $9.20 $3.60 $3.80
Ruth Ann (Pepper) 7.80 3.20
Arthur (Arcaro) 3.40
Sunset Sam, Tuna Queen, Bugle Boy, Lancelot.

SEVENTH RACE—
Bright Ben (Lamonte) $10.60 $7.40 $4.80
Bugler (Mc Cub) 4.80 2.80
Sunset Sam (Pepper) 2.80
Mel Hoover, Black Cluster, Ruth Ann.

EIGHTH RACE—
Sunset Sam (Pepper) $3.80 $2.80 $2.40
Bugler (Broder) 3.60 2.40
Bright Ben (Lamonte) 2.40
Mel Hoover, Black Cluster, Ruth Ann.

Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—
Chicago Brilliant $7.60 $2.80 $2.40
Pecan Pie (Brooker) 3.60 2.40
Pensive (Pitman) 2.40
Breakfast Dream, Tuna, Sacred Match, Jack Ruby, Mansefor, Bo-Boot, Sunny Lad.

SECOND RACE—
Miss Blue (Gaylord) $12.80 $5.60 $3.60
Blue Pencil (Jenkins) 3.80 2.80
Sir Ho (Brooker) 2.80
Breakfast Cobbler, Oh Ma Ma, Dear Medalie, Tea Dance, Poddy Dodby.

THIRD RACE—
Tu Ora (J. Gilmore) $6.80 $4.80 $3.60
Fleeting (Brooker) 4.80 3.60
Fleeing (Arcaro) 3.60
Breakfast Indian Brooks, Miss Sup.

FOURTH RACE—
Sir Ho (Brooker) $7.40 $3.80 $2.80
Tea Dance (J. Gilmore) 3.80 2.80
Air Reboot (Gaylord) 2.80
Breakfast Woodsome Corsey, Woo Woo, Sunny Sam, Sunshine Gold, Cinemon.

FIFTH RACE—
Bellicose (Gaylord) $7.80 $4.80 $2.80
Bellicose (Gilmore) 4.80 2.80
Dear Eldine (Elmer) 2.80
Bellicose, Cat's Trust, Melvyn Brook, Pilsner Boy.

SIXTH RACE—
Bobbett (Gilmore) $11.80 $5.80 $3.80
Chastity (Arcaro) 3.80 2.80
Chaucer (Pitman) 2.80
Breakfast Pal Bill.

SEVENTH RACE—
Fortune C (McDonald) $16.80 $7.80 $4.80
Dove Pie (J. Gilmore) 3.80 2.80
Dove Pie (Gaylord) 2.80
Fortune C, Dove Pie.

EIGHTH RACE—
Chris Over (J. Gilmore) $7.80 $6.80 $2.80
Williams Bid (Gaylord) 6.80 2.80
Alnaymen (Cook) 2.80
Chris Over, Cat's Trust, Melvyn Brook, Pilsner Boy.

NINTH RACE—
Pathologic (Cook) $1.80 2.80
Bolo Ann (Gaylord) 2.80
Pathologic, Bolo Ann, Sun Chief, Tuna Sal, Gallivix, Ida Eva, Chic Rose.

Gelardi's Selections

FAIRGROUNDS

1. Hoo! Jr. Yankee Raider, Barnback.
2. Fero Break, Mignolina, Gay Legend.
3. Last Bill, Stammy, First Pal.
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5. Hero Hubs, Mink Blossom, Chorsemen.
6. Cotton Joe, Hypnotyle, Cityslumber.
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1. Law Review, Sound Off, Hallybrook.
2. El Rioso, Adriatema, Gold Jig.
3. Court Tombs, Haras, Starting Time.
4. Vielbueno, Epsilon, Tick Along.
5. Safe Anchrage, Tonsel, Brenton Lights.
6. Safe Arrival, Whirl Blast, Elbette.
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Find Case History Of Duck Interesting

MODESTO, Cal., Jan. 20 (AP) — What, sir, is the life expectancy of a duck-provided it avoids hunters' guns?

And just how far does it fly?

The surprising answers in the case history of one male Baldy were given today by Egbert Jones, Modesto District duck bander.

At the Newman Duck Club on October 1, 1945, Jones banded this particular bird.

On September 22, 1948, in Ugashik, Alaska, 3,700 air miles away, John V. Strunk killed the same pintail.

P.C.L. Orders Winter Ban For Players

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 20 (AP) — The Pacific Coast League's board of directors today put a ban on Winter baseball for players under contract to league clubs.

Sacramento was awarded next season's North versus South All-Star game, which will be played there July 17.

The directors decided that the $60,000 pot for the first four clubs at the end of the regular season with the play-off eliminated, would come in the spring instead.

Pennant winner's share will be $40,000. The second-place team will get $20,000, third place $12,000 and fourth place $7,000.

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1 BIRTHS

BUCKLE—To Prudence (née Tatchell), wife of C. D. Buckle, a son, on Thursday, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 19, 1950.

BURTON—To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Burton, 31 Jones Terrace, Fort George Apartments, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on January 20, 1950, a daughter.

CLINGETS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Clingets (nee Karen Gabrielle), a daughter, on January 19, 1950, at Victoria General Hospital.

POWLES—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Powles at Royal Jubilee Hospital, January 19, 1950, a daughter (Ann Marie Judith Carrie, a sister for Mark M.).

GREENFIELD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenfield, 1151 Rockland Ave., on January 12, 1950, at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

MITCHELL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Mitchell, 1151 Rockland Avenue, a son, on January 19, 1950, at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

STIPE—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stipe of 1151 Rockland Avenue, on January 19, 1950, a daughter, at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

2 DEATHS

ANDERSON—On January 13, 1950, at Vancouver, B.C., Elizabeth Jane Anderson, in her 90th year. Formerly of Victoria. Born in Sydney, N.S.W. Mrs. Anderson was in Glasgow, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for 60 years. Survived by one son, Hugh Anderson, Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Leo Coleman, in California; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Cameron, Victoria; and one brother, Mr. Hugh Cameron, Victoria. Funeral Chapel of Mr. Hugh Cameron, 1625 Quadra Street, on Saturday, January 21, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Ernest Hall officiating. Interment in Victoria Memorial Park.

BARDALL—On January 19, 1950, at the Veterans' Hospital, Percy John Cardall, aged 70 years. Formerly of Victoria. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Cardall, of Victoria; Brentwood, and a resident of Victoria for the past 40 years. Formerly of Victoria for the past 40 years. Formerly of Edmonton, where he was a member of the Edmonton Alderman for three years. Prior to his retirement he was Superintendent of Schools, Edmonton. Survived by one son, Percy Cardall, Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Cardall, Victoria; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Cardall, Victoria; one brother, Mr. Ernest Cardall, Victoria. Funeral Service Thursday, January 19, 1950, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Ernest Hall officiating. Interment in Victoria Memorial Park.

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CLARKE—Suddenly on January 19, 1950, at his residence, 1033 Byron Street, Jack Ray Alexander Arch Clarke, beloved husband of the late George Samuel Clarke, in his 78th year. Formerly of Victoria. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Clarke; daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bates of Sooke; son, Ronald Clarke, Victoria; and three grandchildren, Jack Clarke, Victoria, and two great-daughters. Funeral Service will be held from the Funeral Chapel of Mr. Hugh Cameron, on Monday, January 23, 1950, at 2 p.m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. (Toronto papers please copy.)

McLEOD—Passed away at Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, on January 19, 1950, Harold H. McLeod, late of Victoria, formerly of Victoria, aged 48 years. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel McLeod, of Victoria; son, Donald McLeod, Victoria; daughter, Mrs. J. Roberts, Victoria; and Mrs. Pauline Jones, Victoria; brothers, Jack McLeod, Victoria, Victor McLeod, Victoria, Wm. McLeod, Victoria, Ernest McLeod, Victoria, Mr. Gill, Saturna Island; sister, Mrs. Ethel Gill, Victoria; and nephews. Funeral Service will be held in the Funeral Chapel of Chapels of the Sacred Mystery Limited, on Saturday, January 21, 1950, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Cecil Cooper officiating. Interment of the Royal Oak Crematorium.

McMURRAY—At St. Joseph's Hospital on January 19, 1950, Mary Ann McMurray, aged 90 years. Survived by one son, Arsenal Brewing Implement of Mandan Mr. Joseph McMurray, Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. Ann Hughes, Victoria, Mrs. Mary Ann Pruell, Victoria; one sister, Mrs. Mary Ann McMurray, Victoria; and a brother, Mr. Thomas McMurray, Victoria. Funeral was conducted of the 1 p.m. Mass and A.O.F. Court Victoria, on Saturday, January 21, 1950, at Sacred Heart Church, Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. Royal Oak Crematorium.

MOORE—Suddenly on January 19, 1950, Patrick Henry Moore, aged 71 years. Born in Ireland. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Ann Moore, Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Ann Moore, Victoria; one son, Patrick Moore, Victoria; and one grandchildren. Funeral Service will be held from the Funeral Chapel of Mr. Hugh Cameron, on Monday, January 23, 1950, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Cecil Cooper officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. (Toronto papers please copy.)

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Approve Oil Wells In Park at Galiano

GALIANO ISLAND, Jan. 20.—An overwhelming majority of residents of Galiano Island voted in favor of leasing The Bluffs to the Royalite Oil Co. Ltd. for the exploration of natural gas and oil, during a meeting held in Galiano Hall.

The Bluffs contain 300 acres, overlooking Active Pass, and the property was purchased for park purposes two years ago by Galiano residents.

Several persons present at the meeting pointed out the scenic beauty of the property might be spoiled by oil derricks or other structures.

H. W. Purcell, a representative of the oil company, stated that modern methods of drilling did not call for unsightly structures. He said a clause would be inserted in the lease to the effect that all operations would be kept back far enough so that the view from passing vessels would not be spoiled.

He added that a portion of the 300 acres would be set aside for the enjoyment of local residents and visitors.

Most of the Galiano residents have signed leases for drilling on their property. One well can be sunk on every 40 acres. A number of property owners have pooled their land for the purpose of gas and oil rights.

Brigade Active At Courtenay

COURTENAY, Jan. 20.—Total value of property involved in fires at Courtenay last year was $154,800, on which insurance was carried to the amount of $108,000, according to the annual report submitted by Fire Chief Lorne Chisland to the City Council.

Total loss amounted to $4,700, or 3.2 per cent of the value of property involved.

The fire department expressed itself as satisfied with the equipment, but asked for an additional hydrant at the corner of Cliffe Avenue and Eighth Street.

The mayor and council heartily concurred in the praise the fire chief gave to Irving Paul, J. Hilsden and Stanley Venables, the committee which organized a drive to provide a new ambulance. The machine made 186 trips during the year. The brigade responded to 39 fire calls in 1949, of which 16 were inside the city.

URGES PRECAUTIONS

Fire Chief Chisland hoped that suitable provision would be made to clear roads in front of the fire hall, near hydrants, and along routes members of the brigade would travel through snow in the event of an alarm.

The request was passed on to the public works committee. Aldermen felt the present emergency had been met as well as could be expected, but care would be taken that in the event of future heavy snow roads mentioned and hydrants would have priority on the public works list.

Funeral Tuesday

NANAIMO, Jan. 20.—A resident of Nanaimo for 37 years, Blendle Addison died Friday in Nanaimo hospital. He was a native of Wrington, Cumberland, England, and practiced the trade of cabinet maker.

He was prominent in the Foresters' Lodge and the carpenters' union. He is survived by his widow; two sons, Joseph and Herbert, and a daughter, Mrs. F. Hale, all of Nanaimo, five brothers, Albert and John of Vancouver, William, Walter, and Herbert of Nanaimo, and one sister, Mrs. J. Scott, of Vancouver. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon.

Display Today

QUALICUM BEACH, Jan. 20.—Qualicum Beach and District Canadian Club will hold an art exhibition at Qualicum College on Saturday afternoon and evening. Motion pictures will be shown, and tea served.

Bandit Steals Cash in Store

NANAIMO, Jan. 20.—Police disclosed on Friday that the bandit who held up the Watson grocery in Five Acres district Thursday night passed up nearly double the amount he took when Harry Watson, proprietor, showed fight and told his wife not to hand over the money. Mr. Watson immediately dashed to the rear of his store and telephoned police. Officers found an overcoat, raincoat, and the mask worn by the bandit at the rear of a house.

Miss Fogle, 13, was at the counter and she was ordered by the robber to remain there, but when his attention was distracted she made her escape.

Horse Expensive For Nanaimo Man

NANAIMO, Jan. 20.—The weather has imposed more than ordinary extra duties on Harry Cooper, cemetery caretaker.

A horse walked in on Mr. Cooper during the height of the cold spell and more or less demanded food and lodgings which in due course were provided.

Appeals to the local police department to take over the care of the animal brought the reply that the police were not in the horse business either.

Meanwhile, Mr. Cooper still has a horse with no owner and the feed bill is mounting speedily.

He would appreciate the owner claiming the horse as soon as possible as hay and grain are expensive.

Member Gives Pension Plans

A collecting force of 16,000 civil servants would be required to administer a contributory system for the financing of old-age pensions, Dr. J. Lorne MacDougall, M.P. for Vancouver-Burrard, told a meeting at Langford Wednesday.

The "surest and most painless" method of collecting for old-age pensions, Dr. MacDougall said, was through an increase in the wholesale sales tax.

He said such a system would require a relatively small administrative force compared with that needed in the contributory scheme.

About 8,000 persons were needed to collect unemployment insurance premiums from 3,500,000 of Canada's 5,000,000 workers. Collection of pension contributions from the entire working force would need at least twice as many Government employees, he said.

The $300,000,000 family allowance distribution was made by only 700 persons, he explained.

Place Girders At Big Bridge

LADYSMITH, Jan. 20—Dominion Bridge Co. is making good progress on the new Diamond bridge, one mile north of the city. Steel girders are being hoisted into place. The bridge will cost $215,000, and will replace the old wooden structure which has been the scene of many serious automobile accidents.

Help Campaign

LAKE COWICHAN, Jan. 20.—Lake Cowichan Kinsmen Club will sponsor a matinee at the motion picture theatre in aid of the March of Dimes, Saturday. J. P. Allan, chairman of the campaign, reported that $130 had been collected to date.

Fear Floods in Westholme District

DUNCAN, Jan. 20.—Westholme residents accused the Provincial Government of gross neglect in its failure to remove log jams which choke the mouth of the Chemainus River.

—By midday Saturday we will be flooded out if immediate action is not taken," one property owner declared.

Several of the 100 homes, farms and businesses in the community are already experiencing low-area flooding.

"It has been raining here constantly, and deep snow will only absorb part of the moisture," said Clifford White, proprietor of Rainbow Inn, which has already been flooded twice this season.

"In addition to the logs, the river is choked with nearly a foot of ice," he stated.

"Two of the five bridges over the river have recently been filled in, increasing the bottleneck," he noted.

Municipality of North Cowichan based a warning of possible floods earlier in the week, and advised Westholme residents to prepare to evacuate.

Alex Vandecasteele, municipal clerk, conferred on Friday with Public Works officials at Victoria.

Department of Fisheries and Department of Mines and Resources apparently will not act in the matter, and it is reported no money has been allotted the municipality for blasting purposes.

Westholme residents stated that six boxes of dynamite would remove the log jams.

Heavy rain and higher temperatures brought a fast thaw at Duncan, Friday.

Hope to Erect New City Rink

NANAIMO, Jan. 20.—Nanaimo Curling Club will incorporate under the Societies Act or as a limited company, it was decided at the annual meeting. In order to construct a curling rink, members agreed to float a bond issue to raise $35,000. The rink is to be built at Robins Park on land leased from the city of Nanaimo.

Officers elected were: Douglas Smith, president; Jack Whitlam, first vice-president; G. Linn, second vice-president; J. Glover, secretary; and G. Bell, treasurer.

Annual bonspiel will be held some time in April, depending on when the Arena is available.

Plan Meeting On Agreement

Terms of a basic agreement covering island carpenters during 1950 will be discussed at the quarterly meeting of the district council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners (A.F.L.-T.L.C.), Saturday at Nanaimo.

Some 30 delegates from locals at Victoria, Cowichan, Duncan, Courtenay, Powell River, Campbell River and Port Alberni will attend the meeting.

Veterans to Probe Delays at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Jan. 20.—The Canadian Legion remains dissatisfied with conditions which resulted in an alleged tieup at the local Unemployment Insurance Commission office during the recent rush for benefits.

The executive appointed a committee to delve more fully into the situation and to arrange, if possible, a meeting between local commission officials, operators, and employees who are affected by seasonal unemployment.

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., wrote that he had recommended at Ottawa additional staff for such periods, or establishment of a sub-office. The matter is also being taken up by Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion.

The Legion urged appointment of a veterans' officer for this district, and declared that the work was now being carried out by the commission, and as a result gradually thrown on Legion branches.

Fine Listeners

NANAIMO, Jan. 20.—Government radio license inspectors descended on Nanaimo district and as a result 16 receiving set owners were fined for failure to pay 1949 radio licences. A substantial list on non-licensed sets remains on hand, and further prosecutions are anticipated.

Examines Vehicles

LADYSMITH, Jan. 20.—Constable Robert King, Provincial Police, reported to the Ladysmith City Council that 170 motor vehicles had been checked, and 65 found with defects.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with scattered showers. Little change in temperature. Light winds.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Intermittent rain. Milder. Light winds.

Outlook for Sunday—Continuing mild on both coasts.

Debate Bureau At Parksville

PARKSVILLE, Jan. 20.—Annual meeting of the Parksville Retail Merchants' Association will take place at the Parksville Hall on January 30, when election of officers will be held. The arranging of holiday hours will be one of the main problems to be tackled at the meeting, and the forming of a credit bureau for Parksville will also be discussed.

Lands Big Fish

CAMPBELL RIVER, Jan. 20.—Campbell Crawford landed a steelhead weighing, 23½ pounds after a struggle at the mouth of Quinsam River. The fish measured 41 inches in length. Mr. Crawford used a Devon minnow lure.

Take Flying Course At Comox Airfield

COURTENAY, Jan. 20.—A flying club sponsored by the Dominion Government has been started here. It includes a course somewhat similar to that offered by elementary flying training schools during the World War. Local men taking part are: Charles Hunter, Harry Sinclair, Clifford Douglas, Thomas Heatherington, Ted Wadland, Ole Gunnarsson and James Cairns.

Instruction is afforded by Jack Moul, head of Port Alberni Airways, who flies a Cornell trainer to Comox Airport from his home. Hector McGregor is another instructor.

The local club has the use of Comox Airport under an arrangement with the Department of Transport, and has also secured clubroom space at the airport.

Membership is free, although private pilot licence holders are required to pay a $6 entry fee.

The course consists of 12 hours dual flying and 18 hours solo. Before going solo, members must pass a medical test. Ground school lectures are also part of the course.

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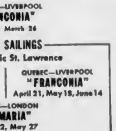

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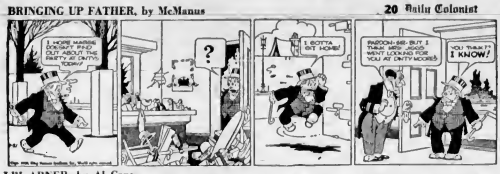

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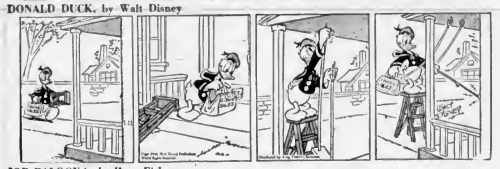

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PENNY, by Harry Haenigsen

R. Edward Gosnell Honored

Portrait of B.C. First Librarian Unveiled at Special Ceremony Here

British Columbia last night honored the memory of the man who founded its Provincial Library and Archives.

An inscribed portrait of the late R. Edward Gosnell, first Provincial Librarian and Provincial Archivist and former editor of The Daily Colonist, was unveiled in the library by his daughter, Mrs. Vera Hasken, Vancouver.

The ceremony took place in conjunction with the annual meeting of the B.C. Historical Association. W. E. Ireland, today's librarian, and Dr. Margaret Ormsby, president of the association, outlined Mr. Gosnell's achievements.

FORMER SCHOOLTEACHER

Mr. Gosnell was born in Lake Beauport, Quebec, in 1860, and educated in Ontario. He was originally a schoolteacher, but he turned to journalism and worked on various newspapers in Ontario.

He came to British Columbia in 1888 as a newspaperman and was for a time associated with the Vancouver News and News-Advertiser.

He was appointed Provincial Librarian in November, 1893, and was instrumental in obtaining the passage in 1894 of "An act to establish and maintain a library for the use of the Legislative Assembly and constitute a Bureau of Statistics."

Mr. Gosnell found the library in an incomplete and disorganized state, comprising about 1,200 volumes. His vision of development may from time to time exist . . .

"Thus he laid the foundation for the present valuable collection housed in the Provincial Archives.

SPECIAL SERVICES

During 1918 and 1919 he performed special services for the Attorney-General's and Treasury Departments. From September, 1919, to December, 1919, he again acted as secretary to the Premier. He later went to Eastern Canada and for a time was in the Federal Government's employ.

He died in Vancouver in August, 1931.

He contributed much to British Columbia historical writing. His works included "British Columbia, a Digest of Reliable Information Regarding Its Natural Resources and Industrial Possibilities," year books of British Columbia, and a history of British Columbia. He was joint author with Charles of Sir James Douglas in the "Makers of Canada" series. He won a prize offered by A. C. Flumerfelt for his booklet on immigration.

he produced the institution as it stands today.

SECRETARY TO PREMIER

He continued as Provincial Librarian until September, 1939, when he was succeeded by C. S. Schofield" but since 1946 he had also acted as Secretary to the Premier, which office he continued to fill until 1951.

In 1951 he became the first secretary of the Bureau of Provincial Information, charged with the organization of this department. He held the position until 1954.

He became editor of The Daily Colonist in 1908.

In 1907 he was a delegate to the conference on education held in London, England, and at the same time accomplished Premier McBride on his famous trip to England in favor of better terms.

FIRST ARCHIVIST

A year later the Provincial Archives was organized as a separate division, and he became the first Provincial Archivist, a position he held until 1916, when he was succeeded by Mr. Schofield.

Many years earlier, as Provincial Librarian, he had urged the establishment of "a special department relating to British Columbia, its official records, the history of early times and subsequent settlement, its progress and development, comprising newspaper files, old books and pamphlets, and all other literature of Provincial interest that

Assistant City Solicitor Appointment Again Urged

QUESTION of the appointment of an assistant city solicitor was raised again yesterday by City Council sitting in a committee of the whole to consider the mayor's 1950 inaugural address.

Mayor George stated that certain city by-laws required revision or consolidation. He said council might have to hire extra employees to complete the task since City Solicitor A. J. Patton now had all the work he could handle.

Alderman Waldo Skillings urged council "to face realities" and appoint an assistant to Mr. Patton in order to give continuity to the city's legal department.

The matter was referred to the finance and legislative committee for recommendation.

Road Work, Seawall Given Attention

Storm Drains Must for City Budget Mayor Tells Special Council Meeting

Mayor George told the special session of City Council which met yesterday to consider recommendations contained in his 1950 inaugural address that the laying of storm drains should be "a must" in the city budget this year.

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City Backs Resolution Asking Sales Tax-Rebate

Exemption or rebate to all municipalities paying 5 per cent Provincial sales tax was requested by City Council yesterday with its endorsement of a resolution prepared by the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities for submission to Federal Government officials.

Exemption or refund was asked on purchases made out of municipal funds for the exclusive use of the municipality.

Council was told that Provincial Governments were already enjoying exemption from payment of the 5 per cent Federal tax.

AMOUNTS TO $12,000

Mayor Percy George stated that the 5 per cent tax on the city's 1949 purchases amounted to $12,000.

He declared, however, that there was no thought on the part of any municipality in British Columbia to apply for exemption from the 3 per cent Provincial sales tax.

The mayor said no one was exempted from payment of the 3 per cent sales tax including the Provincial Government.

He pointed out that the municipalities received a one-third share of the Provincial tax.

NOTEWORTHY FLIGHT

President Roosevelt's 18,000-mile aerial journey to and from Casablanca for the historic meeting with Prime Minister Churchill, in January, 1943, was the longest air odyssey ever taken by a head of state.

Dairy Denied Licence To Run Business Here

Acting on the advice of Dr. J. L. Clayton, medical health officer for Victoria and Esquimalt, City Council yesterday ordered the licence inspector not to issue a licence to the Royal Dairy Ltd., 707 View Street.

New trades licences are being issued this month.

In a letter to council Dr. Clayton explained that he had been advised by George Patchett, dairy inspector of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, that the provincial inspector had dairy under his jurisdiction at Creameries and Dairies Regulation Act expired on January 18.

INSPECTION ILLEGAL

Dr. Clayton stated that after this date the "operation of a dairy business in the present premises would be illegal."

He explained that action was taken because certain improvements to the dairy premises had not been carried out. It was also stated that the dairy had been warned last year that the improvements must be put into effect.

Dr. Clayton also notified John Pelton, manager of the dairy, that he was asking council to refuse him a trades licence.

MUST TAKE ACTION

He advised Mr. Monteith that "unless the matter is put right immediately such action as the law requires must be taken."

Commenting on statements of health authorities, Mr. Monteith said arrangements had been made with the Northwestern Creamery Ltd., to secure Royal Dairy milk and ice cream products until weather conditions made it possible to effect the necessary alterations to Royal Dairy premises. He stated the retail dealer would remain open and all deliveries would continue to be made by the Royal Dairy.

P. C. Wason, provincial dairy inspector, said withholding of the Royal Dairy's licence was because of a failure to "comply with certain amendments to the Dairy Act at the last session."

INVITED EQUIPMENT

He said the new regulations involved new equipment and sanitary conditions.

Other licences in British Columbia had also been withheld, Mr. Wason said. He added, however, that such information was confidential.

Asked how many other licences had been withheld for increasing plants with regulations, Mr. Wason replied:

"I don't recall offhand, but if I could, I wouldn't tell you."

Council Seeks Housing Needs

Council yesterday asked the lands, zoning and housing committees to prepare a report on the housing requirements of the city's population, the extent of the housing problem and the number of lots available for housing units.

Mayor George said the senior governments were expecting a report from the City in the near future following a decision last month on the new Dominion-Provincial housing schemes in which municipalities were being asked to share.

"As long as outlying municipalities refuse to build those places we're just to be our brother's keeper," declared the mayor.

"We're always the goat," commented Alderman Percy Scurrah.

A London brain specialist wrote in the British Medical Journal that some of Britain's greatest authors were manic-depressive, alcoholic or psychotic.

Return of Mild Weather May Bring Job Openings

Return of warm weather is expected to improve the unemployment situation in Victoria and district.

Unofficial sources said yesterday there were 2,500 unemployed now and women in the city. No official figures were available from the National Employment Service.

A union estimate showed 1,725 unemployed last September, one of the best months for employment, local workers in Victoria said, the figure had doubled since Christmas.

Main cause of the increase in unemployment was the closure of many inland logging camps and mills. Heavy snow and cold during the past three weeks threw hundreds of woodsmen out of work.

Heavy construction work also slowed to a halt. Trucking and transport businesses, depending on the Christmas and construction industries, also were affected.

Warmer weather should ease the situation within the next few days, officials said.

PLUMBERS BUSY

For one group of workers, however, there is no fear of unemployment.

Plumbers are in such heavy demand that work orders are piling up by the hundreds. NES officials said every plumber in the Island is busy repairing burst water-pipes, stoves and furnaces.

Annual Meeting of the Canadian Company Hall Society will be held Tuesday, January 31, at 8 p.m., 715 Johnson Street.

Twilight Recital, First Baptist Church, Sunday, January 22. This week's recital by First Baptist Church Choir.

Ena McCann, formerly of Studio, ena Beauty Salon, is now at Kalmar's Beauty Salon, 743 View St. E 4439.

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Announcements

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A. M. Nicholson, C.C.F. national treasurer, now touring Canada, will speak on Sunday, January 22, at 3:30 p.m. at Douglas Hall, under the auspices of Saanich C.C.F. Mr. Nicholson will speak at annual meeting of Victoria-Oak Bay C.C.F. on Monday, January 23, at 8 p.m.

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System Under Discussion

Council Tables Proposal On Multiple Voting Plan

Council, meeting yesterday in committee of the whole to consider the mayor's 1950 inaugural address, tabled a recommendation calling for a total of multiple voting plan for the city.

City Clerk Frank Hunter stated he had been advised by City Solicitor A. J. Patton that complete voters' lists would be required at each polling station under the multiple plan so that a voter could cast his ballot at any station regardless of the district in which he owned property.

SEES DOUBLE VOTING

He said voters might then vote more than once. He admitted, however, that if a voter was proved to have voted more than once he would be liable to a fine.

Mr. Hunter said that if separate lists were prepared for each polling station under the multiple plan, a voter might be required to go to the other side of the city to vote in the district in which he owned property.

Alderman D. J. D. Hunter pointed out that the city of Toronto, where the civic elections are taken under the multiple plan, had one of the consistently lowest percentages of votes of any city in Canada. He declared that replacing Victoria's single, central polling station with multiple stations would decrease the total vote here.

PARKING DIFFICULTIES

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To Cut Costs, Delays

Plan One Building Code In Greater Victoria Area

Plans are under way to amalgamate the variety of building codes now in use in Greater Victoria, it was learned here yesterday.

The move is being made in an attempt to reduce building costs and to try and eliminate costly delays and changes that are constantly being made due to confusion which arises from the four separate building codes now in use.

BAIL LONG OVERDUE

F. W. Nicolls, president of the Victoria Branch of the Society of Residential Appraisers, and of the Victoria Chapter of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia, who sparked the move, said yesterday it was "long overdue."

"The fact that we have four separate building codes in Greater Victoria causes considerable confusion among architects, builders, money-lending concerns and public officials," he said. "It tends to increase the cost of administration to the various building departments and also the home owner."

Mr. Nicolls also said that the cost of real estate was directly affected by these four building codes and that after a permit had been issued to build, and plans drawn up, there would sometimes have to be changed at a later date when the building was inspected.

CONSUMER PAYS

"The consumer is the one who pays in the end," he stated.

Technical points differ in Victoria and surrounding municipalities in construction plans, and small details that are considered in line in one building code may be out of order in another.

Mr. Nicolls cited as an example an apartment building now under construction in one of the municipalities where one room had to be eliminated from the plans due to a small technicality that would not be affected by another building code.

"We don't want the building code changed exactly," he said, "all we want is one uniform code to go by in the Greater Victoria area.

NEW GLASGOW, N.S. (CP)—Mayor Roy J. Bennett, who never missed a council meeting during four years as chief magistrate, is retiring from civic politics. Mr. Bennett was also a councillor for three years and during that time missed only three meetings.

Full Program Arranged In Esquimalt

Full program for adults and children next week at the Esquimalt Community Centre, 1130 Colville Road, was announced yesterday.

Events included:

Monday, 4 p.m., children's dancing class; 6.30 p.m., Pre-Rec class for girls; 7.45 p.m., boys' Pre-Rec; 9 p.m., library hour in main building.

Tuesday, 4 p.m., teen-agers' ping-pong; 6.30 p.m., decoration class.

Wednesday, 4 p.m., teen-agers' ping-pong; 4.30 p.m., library hour; 6 p.m., Corps Vale Wolf Cub Pack; 7.30 p.m., Gorge Vale Boy Scout Troop.

HARMONICA BAND

Thursday, 4 p.m., harmonica band for boys and girls; 7 p.m., model aircraft class for girls and boys and library hour, in main building; 8 p.m., Esquimalt Day celebrations committee meeting and adults' and teen-agers' whist party.

Friday, 4 p.m., Second Esquimalt Brownie Pack; 4.30 p.m., library hour; 7 p.m., decoration class; 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., teen-age dance.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, teen-agers' ping-pong.

Esquimalt mothers are invited to utilize the services of a baby clinic to be held at the centre, 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., Wednesday and the fourth Wednesday of every month following.

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"Y" Sets Age Limit of 50 for Tour Through Rocky Mountains

Life may begin at 40, but mountain-climbing should end at 50, the Y.M.C.A. has decided.

Victoria Y.M.C.A. officials yesterday clamped a maximum age-limit of 50 and a minimum of 17 on applicants for its tour through the Rockies next June.

An official of the "Y" said that a great many applications so far have been from people about 70 years of age.

He tactfully explained that high altitudes and camping out might prove too strenuous for most septuagenarians. Even thought one or two nurses will accompany the four-bus caravan of some 100 people from British Columbia, Washington and Idaho, the Y.M.C.A. does not want to risk having unnecessary casualties on its hands.

The tour will take place June 18 to 30. It will leave from Seattle through Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Glacier National Park, as far East as Calgary, and return by an all-Canadian route. Stopping-places will include Lake Louise and Banff, where the party will stop at the Banff Springs Hotel.

Route includes the Big Bend Highway, Okanagan Valley and Hope-Princeton Highway.

REQUESTS FROM U.S.

There have been several requests from friends of Victoria in Western Canada and Eisenberg, Washington, to be allowed to travel with the Victoria group.

Y.M.C.A. emmaltseemen from Portland, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria will meet in Victoria February 4 and 5 to draft final plans.

Charge for the entire trip will be under $70.

The Y.M.C.A. "Pirelds Hour" will resume again next Sunday in the Mural Room of the "Y." This week's speaker in the renewed lecture and lantern-slide series will be Edward Vidal, world traveler. His topic: "Music From Distant Lands."

On January 30, Dr. E. M. Levy will speak on "The Story of the Bible," followed by lecture on Palestine.

The series will be open to the public.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—The holiday season left a reminder in the home of W. P. Cousins here. Turkey grease, left in the oven, exploded when the stove was lit again. The blast blew the door open and flaming grease spread over the kitchen. The blaze was quickly put under control.

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